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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Appointments for Western Pennsylvania.

The Republican State Central Committee have made arrangements for holding mass meetings at the following times and places in Western Pennsylvania:

At New Castle, August 17th. Messrs. Ketchum and Haines.

At Washington, August 20th, evening. Gen. Joshua T. Owen, Rev. John Vannote, Hon. J. S. Rutan.

At Greensburg, August 20th. Mr. Haines.

At Titusville, August 22d. Messrs. Ketchum and Haines.

At Oil City, August 23d. Messrs. Ketchum and Haines.

At Franklin, August 24th. Messrs Ketchum and Haines.

FIRST EDITION.

RECORD

OF

CHARLES R. BUCKALEW.

His Steadfast Support of the Rebellion, and Consistent Opposition to Measures for the Suppression of the Rebellion and Restoration of the Republic.

We ask the voters of Pennsylvania to examine attentively the record of Charles R. Buckalew as a member of the United States Senate for six years, presented below, and decide from it what claims he has now on them for the highest honors within their gift.

Charles R. Buckalew, the Democratic candidate for Governor, served as a United States Senator from Pennsylvania from 1863 to 1869. It is well known—in fact, notorious—that all through the war his sympathies were with the rebels. He was a leader among the copperhead Democracy, that wing of the party which kept up a constant fire in the rear of the Union armies, by giving aid and comfort to the enemy. He was not an open enemy, like Vallandigham; but a crafty, politic adversary, who, whenever it was possible, would move in disguise and cover up his tracks. He was, to all intents and purposes, a rebel in the ranks of the brave men who were fighting against treason. He was therefore a fit and trusted emissary of the Confederacy—one who could be relied on to impart any information that might damage the Union cause and help the rebels; one who was willing to consult with the rebel agents in Canada, and encourage them to persevere in their efforts to overthrow the republic. At home he was in the confidence of those organizations formed to resist the draft, and was the head and front of a powerful opposition in his own county—a combination whose acts were as treasonable as was the firing on Fort Sumter. When men were most needed to fill decimated ranks, and conscription had to be resorted to, Buckalew not only tacitly consoled resistance to the process of the law, but aided and encouraged it by organizing deserters and fugitives from the draft. So firmly and steadfastedly was he committed to the cause of disunion that he never permitted himself to say or do aught that might injure the rebel cause. When forced to act he was always found helping the enemy, whether as a private citizen or a public officer. His record as a United States Senator is in complete harmony with his other acts. That the people of Pennsylvania may judge this man by his acts we append the record of his votes while Senator:

Record of Charles R. Buckalew, as Shown by His Votes in the United States Senate 1863-69.

December 22, 1865.—On an amendment to the Deficiency Appropriation bill, "that the duties except such as are now provided by law shall be paid to any person enlisting after the fifth day of January next,"

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

[Mr. Buckalew has written a letter in explanation of this vote, in which he states that he was opposed to having the bounties *reduced* to one hundred dollars after the date specified, and voted nay. It is sufficent to say that the amendment was *the war measure* at that time, and that *Buckalew voted against it.* This was entirely consistent with all his subsequent votes, not one of which he has attempted to explain or defend.]

On the motion to exempt from the draft all clergymen, &c.,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 14, 1864.—On the motion to repeal the three hundred dollar clause in the act of March 3, 1863,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

On the motion to raise the maximum of the commutation to four hundred dollars,

Mr. Buckalew voted yea.

On the motion that ministers of the Gospel drafted into the army may be employed in hospitals,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 18, 1864.—On the passage of the enrollment act,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 25, 1864.—On the adoption of the resolution requiring Senators to take the oath of July 2, 1862,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 25, 1864.—When the bill to equalize the pay of the soldiers was under consideration, Mr. Davis, of Ky., offered an amendment to discharge all the colored soldiers in the army, &c.

Mr. Buckalew voted yea.

February 24, 1864.—On the passage of the bill to revive the grade of Lieutenant General of the U. S. A.,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 10, 1864.—On the passage of the bill to equalize the pay of soldiers in the U. S. A.,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 31, 1864.—On the motion to strike out the words "white male citizens" in the organic act of Montana,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 31, 1864.—On the motion of Mr. Davis, of Ky., to so amend the 13th article of amendment to the Constitution as to prohibit colored persons from becoming citizens of the United States,

Mr. Buckalew voted yea.

April 29, 1864.—On the passage of the act to increase temporarily the duties on imports,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

May 3, 1864.—On the joint resolution providing for the payment of volunteers called out for not less than 100 days,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

May 13, 1864.—On the passage of the National Banking act,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

May 12, 1864.—On the bill amendatory of the act incorporating the Pacific Railroad,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

June 17, 1864.—On the passage of the bill to increase the duties on imports,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

June 23, 1864.—On the passage of the bill repealing the Fugitive Slave law,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

June 25, 1864.—On the passage of the act to prohibit the discharge of persons from liability to military duty by reason of payment of money,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

June 28, 1864.—On the passage of the bill for establishing the Freedmen's Bureau,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 13, 1865.—On passage of the joint resolution to terminate the Reciprocity Treaty with Canada,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 28, 1865.—On the passage of the bill to provide for the better organization of the Pay Department,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

December 13, 1865.—On the passage of the resolution to appoint a joint committee to inquire into the condition of the so-called Confederate States,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 25, 1866.—On the passage of the bill (S. 60) to enlarge the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 29, 1866.—On the passage of the bill (S. 89) to restrict the expenses of collecting soldier's claims against the government,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 1, 1866.—When the "civil rights bill" was under consideration, Mr. Trumbull moved the following amendment, "That all persons born in the United States and not subject to any foreign power, excluding Indians not taxed, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States without distinction of color."

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 2, 1866.—On the passage of the "civil rights bill,"

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 20, 1866.—On the passage of the "act to enlarge the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau," over the veto of President Johnson,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 9, 1866.—On the question to agree to the concurrent resolution that neither house of Congress shall admit Senators or Representatives from the States lately in rebellion until Congress shall have declared such States entitled to such representation,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 13, 1866.—On the admission of Colorado into the Union, and again April 25th, 1866,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 26, 1866.—On the passage of the bill for the temporary relief of the destitute colored people in the District of Columbia,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

April 6, 1866.—On the passage of the Civil Rights bill over the President's veto,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

April 20, 1866.—On the passage of the act to amend an act relating to *Habeas Corpus*, &c., March 3, 1863,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

April 28, 1866.—On the passage of the act to amend an act relating to *Habeas Corpus*, &c., March 3, 1863,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

May 8, 1866.—On the amendments to the bill to reduce internal taxes "That no tax or duty shall be assessed," &c., "on hops, or the manufactures of which may be grown or produced after the passage of this act,

Mr. Buckalew voted aye.

July 16, 1866.—On the passage of the bill to continue in force, &c., the Freedmen's Bureau, over the President's veto,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

July 19, 1866.—On the passage of the bill for the relief of the sufferers by the Portland fire,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

July 22, 1866.—On the passage of the joint resolution admitting the State of Tennessee to representation in Congress,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

July 25, 1866.—On the increase of the salaries of Senators,

Mr. Buckalew voted aye.

January 7, 18[illegible].—On the passage of the act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia, over the President's veto,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 9, 1867.—On the adoption of the amendment to the act for the admission of the State of Nebraska, providing that there shall be no distinction as to race or color in the exercise of the elective franchise,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 18, 1867.—On the passage of the act to regulate the tenure of certain civil offices,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 31, 1867.—On the adoption of the amendment that all animals imported for breeding purposes be admitted duty free,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 8, 1867.—On the passage of the act of admission of Nebraska into the Union over the President's veto, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 12, 1867.—On the passage of the bill establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 16, 1867.—On the passage of the first reconstruction act, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 2, 1867.—On the passage over the President's veto of the act to regulate the tenure of certain civil offices, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 2, 1867.—On the passage over the President's veto of the first reconstruction act, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 2, 1867.—On the passage of the supplemental reconstruction act, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 7, 1867.—On the passage of the act suspending all proceedings in relation to payment for slaves drafted or received as volunteers in the United States army, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 23, 1867.—On the passage over the President's veto of the supplemental reconstruction act, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

July 19, 1867.—On the passage of the third reconstruction act over the veto of the President, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 15, 1868.—On the passage of the bill to suspend the further reduction of the currency, Mr. Buckalew voted aye.

January 27, 1868.—On the passage of the bill for the removal of the political disabilities of Robert M. Patton, of Alabama, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

June 11, 1868.—On the passage of the bill to readmit the rebel States, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

June 25, 1868.—On the passage of the above bill over the veto of the President, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

July 20, 1868.—On the passage over the President's veto of the joint resolution excluding from the electoral college votes of States lately in rebellion, &c., Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 17, 1869.—On the passage of the amendment (XV.) to the Constitution, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 24, 1869.—On the passage over the President's veto of the bill to regulate "the duties on imported copper and copper ores," Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

An analysis of the above record shows:

I. That Charles R. Buckalew opposed every measure tending to aid in the suppression of the rebellion.

1. He voted against paying bounties to volunteers. He would have deprived the soldier of all bounties because he hated the cause for which they fought, and wanted to discourage the enlistment of volunteers.

2. He voted against giving the black soldiers the same pay as white. A pro-slavery, rebel-sympathizing Democrat, he believed the negro fit only for a slave; and after the black man had proved his loyalty, his bravery and his manhood, Buckalew would still have had him degraded.

3. He voted against the conscription law, without which it would have been impossible to maintain the efficiency of the armies, and defeat the rebellion. When this law came to be enforced he encouraged an organization to resist its execution.

4. He voted against an appropriation of twenty-five million dollars, to pay one hundred day volunteers, or emergency men. He would rather that the State capital had fallen into the hands of the enemy than that Lee had been driven back from Gettysburg.

5. He voted against the bill to restrict the expenses of the collection of soldiers' claims against the government. This was entirely consistent. He was in favor of paying soldiers only as little as possible, and when a soldier had lost his life in the service, his representatives must pay as dearly as possible for collecting his claims.

6. He voted *for* paying rebel slave owners for slaves drafted or received as volunteers into the Union armies; and would to-day vote for compensating the rebels for the loss of all their slaves, and for pensioning disabled rebel soldiers. Such a course would be consistent with his every act and every vote.

II. That Charles R. Buckalew hindered, in every possible way, the work of reconstruction, except upon terms acceptable to the rebels.

1. He was opposed to Senators taking an oath renewing their allegiance and fidelity to the United States. Having acted with the traitors himself, in giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and never having renounced his treason, he could not have voted otherwise.

2. He voted against a resolution providing that neither house of Congress should admit Senators or Representatives from the rebel States, until Congress should have declared such State entitled to such representation.

3. He voted against admitting into Congress the loyal representatives from Tennessee.

4. He voted against the Reconstruction acts, and the supplements thereto.

5. He voted against the bill readmitting the seceded States.

6. He voted against the resolution excluding from the Electorial College the vote of rebel States not yet reorganized.

III. Charles R. Buckalew opposed every measure calculated to secure the political and civil rights of the colored race.

1. He voted against the Civil Rights bill, securing equality before the law to all men, without distinction of race or color. By this vote he declared that a black man should not have the same legal rights as other men—that he should be excluded from churches, from schools, from colleges, from railway cars, from hotels, from steamboat cabins, from theaters, and from all public privileges. This doctrine is now being enforced in Savannah, where black men are shot for attempting to ride in street cars.

2. He voted against an amendment to permit colored citizens to vote and hold office in Montana.

3. He voted *for* an amendment to prohibit colored persons from becoming citizens of the United States.

4. He voted against the repeal of the Fugitive Slave law.

5. He voted against establishing the Freedmen's Bureau, which was the means of bringing relief and succor to thousands of destitute and suffering blacks.

6. He voted against furnishing *temporary relief* to destitute blacks in the District of Columbia.

7. He voted against admitting Nebraska with a constitution enfranchising the colored residents.

8. He voted against the Fifteenth amendment, securing the ballot to the colored men of the United States, and raising these downtrodden millions to the dignity of American citizens. He is against this amendment still, and would [illegible] in his power to abolish it.

IV. Charles R. Buckalew opposed wholesome financial measures, necessary to secure stability and confidence among business men, and protect the credit of the nation.

1. He opposed the National Banking act—a measure without which the rebellion could not have been crushed and the financial affairs of the government successfully administered; which gave stability to the country, and subsequently enabled the administration to provide for the payment of the national debt.

2. He opposed the adoption of a uniform system of bankruptcy, a measure which has brought relief to thousands of business men, and greatly stimulated mercantile and manufacturing enterprises.

3. He favored a redundant currency, to the end that financial confidence might be weakened by a high rate of premium on gold, and by delaying the gradual return to a specie basis.

V. Charles R. Buckalew voted uniformly against protection to American industry, thus striking directly at the vital interests of Pennsylvania.

He favored the passage of an act to reduce the tax on raw cotton, so as to benefit his rebel friends; but when the bill to increase the duties on imports, and the bill imposing a tariff on imported copper and copper ore were under consideration, he voted *nay.*

This is the record of Charles R. Buckalew, and we look in vain for an act or vote of his in aid of the government in its life-struggle with treason. We challenge his supporters to show, from his record as a United States Senator, a single word spoken in defense of the government, or a single vote given for the suppression of the rebellion. They will fail to find, in all his long service as Senator, a word of sympathy for the Union cause, or a word in denunciation of those who sought to disrupt the nation.

WHAT BUCKALEW THINKS OF HARTRANFT.

"A Most Faithful, Upright, Efficient and Accommodating Officer, and Would Make an Excellent Governor."

The brilliant record and public services of General Hartranft, so worthily recognized by the Republican party, have the singular good fortune of being recognized too by his opponent. Before his own nomination was contemplated, Mr. Buckalew said:

"I know General Hartranft well, both as a public officer and a man. As Auditor General he has shown himself a most faithful, upright, efficient and accommodating officer, and he would make an excellent Governor."

Coming State Elections.

The following is a list of States that hold elections prior to November 5. We omit those that have already held their elections:

Sept. 2—California.
Sept. 4—Vermont.
Sept. 9—Maine.
Oct. 8—Indiana.
Oct. 8—Iowa.
Oct. 8—Nebraska.
Oct. 8—Ohio.
Oct. 8—Pennsylvania.
Oct. 16—South Carolina.
Oct. 16—West Virginia.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Stanley Gives an Account of Livingstone's Travels to the British Association.

BRIGHTON, ENGLAND, August 16.—At the sitting of the British Association to-day Stanley gave an account of Dr. Livingstone's travels and discoveries in Africa for the past six years. Col. James A. Grant, who explored the sources of the Nile with the late Capt. Speke from 1863 to 1865, called in question the correctness of Livingstone's observations and conclusions. Stanley replied, defending the Doctor, and was loudly cheered. Sir Henry Rawlinson followed, and cordially acknowledged Stanley's services. At the meeting to-day Stanley was introduced to Napoleon, Eugenie and the Prince Imperial.

Procession Riots in Ireland.

LONDON, August 16.—The passage of the repeal of the party processions act was generally celebrated throughout Ireland yesterday by the Catholics. In some places there was disorder. At Belfast while the procession was passing through the streets it was stoned by a large crowd. The procession returned the attack, and a scene of terrible excitement ensued. The rioters were finally dispersed by the police, not, however, until one man was shot. Slight disturbances occurred in Dublin, and several persons were wounded. There was no disorder in Londonderry.

The Geneva Court of Arbitration.

GENEVA, August 16.—The Board of Arbitration met at noon to-day, and after a session of one hour adjourned until Monday. Jacob Staempfli, Swiss Arbitrator, to day said he hoped all the work of the Board would be finished in three weeks.

LONDON, August 16.—A dispatch from Geneva says the American representatives anticipate the recovery of damages to a large amount from England. They consider the presence of Mr. Cohen favorable to such a result. The Americans have decided to require the nomination of a Board of Assessors should a gross sum not be awarded.

Brazil and the Argentine Confederation.

LISBON, August 16.—Rio Janeiro advices to July 24th state that negotiations between the Brazilian Emperor and General Center of the Argentine confederation were not concluded. There was great activity in the military and naval departments of both nations.

Probable Congress of Powers.

LONDON, August 16.—A special dispatch to the *Standard* from Paris says that at the meeting of emperors in Berlin, a proposition will be made for a congress of European powers to sanction territorial modifications of France, the occupation of Rome and revision of the treaty of Paris of 1856.

Petroleum Excitement in Germany.

BERLIN, August 16.—It is reported that valuable petroleum wells have been discovered in Silesia, and there is much excitement in the province.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

LONDON, August 16.—The election for a member of Parliament for Pontefract resulted in the election of H. C. E. Childers, Liberal, by a majority of 80.

LONDON, August 16.—General Sherman visited Oxford yesterday, and had a very agreeable reception from the authorities of the University.

PARIS, August 16.—President Thiers and General Cissey, minister of war, go to-morrow to Honfleur, to examine the harbor and consider plans for the removal of obstructions.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, August 16.—The steamship Russia, from New York, has arrived.

LIVERPOOL, August 16.—The steamship Columbian has arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, August 16.—The steamship Olympus, from Boston, has arrived.

The Markets.

LONDON, August 16, 5 P. M.—Consols for money 92¾@93; for account 92¾. United States 5-20s of 1862, 92¾; do of '65, 93; do of '67, 92¾; 10-40s, 88¾. Illinois Central, 93¾. Erie, 19¾. Atlantic and Great Western, 25¾.

PARIS, August 16.—Rentes 55 francs 65 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, August 16.—Cotton heavy; middling uplands 97d.; middling Orleans, 97d.; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000 bales; sales for the week, 70,000 bales; exports 12,000 bales; stock 976,980 bales. American 261,030 bales. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester are quiet but firm. Breadstuffs firm. Red winter 11s 6d@11s 10d. red winter 12s 4d. No. 2 spring 11s 6d@11s 7d. Corn 27s 6d. Receipts of wheat the past three days 22,000 bushels; American, 14,000. Receipts of corn since June 16,000 bushels; American 14,000. Pork 48s. Lard 39s. Cheese 54s. Cumberland middles 32s 6d; short rib middles 28s 6d.

FOREIGN CROP ADVICES.

Harvest Intelligence from England and the Continent.

NEW YORK, August 14.—According to private mail advices the harvest work in Hungary has been interrupted for the week past by unsettled weather. The yield of the new crop has not been equal to the previous expectations. Along the course of the Danube the harvest prospects are quite generally favorable. The wheat cutting in the south of Russia was in active progress during the latter of last month, and threshing had been commenced in the Crimea and Bessarabia. The prospect for the crops in the Azov region had become more favorable than they were early in the season, when a severe drouth prevailed. In the north of Denmark and Scandinavia the crop prospects were on the whole favorable. Europe, taken as a whole, will, with the present indication, have a full average crop. The general favorable crop prospect limits the demand from importing countries, and speculation has been almost entirely checked.

To-day your correspondent was furnished with private cable advices from London to the effect that the weather was unfavorable for the crops, and the country markets are rapidly advancing, especially wheat, in all of which in the United Kingdom is said to be variable—poor on heavy soils and fair on light soils. The French country market, owing to unfavorable weather, was dull and heavy on wheat and flour. The harvest of the new crop of oats was commenced in the south of England about the 25th ult. Some of the reports of wheat on the 25th and 26th ult. The forcing weather has matured the crop sooner than was expected.

MENAGERIE HORROR.

The Rhinoceros Becomes Unmanageable. Kills Two Men, Injures Several, and Causes Great Damage.

CHICAGO, August 16.—A letter from Red Bud, a small town in Randolph county, Illinois, gives a thrilling account of the performances with the rhinoceros attached to Warner & Co.'s menagerie and circus, on the occasion of his being brought into the ring for the first time. The showmen had prepared the animal for exhibition in the ring by attaching to the ring in his nose two strong wire ropes and twenty-four stalwart men were deemed sufficient to control the beast. He submitted quietly to being led from the cage, but on entering the arena he suddenly threw up his head and plunged madly about to the right and left, breaking loose from the men, dashed forward through the tents. His first victim was John Gilbert, a canvasman, who he knocked down, and tramping upon his breast, killed instantly. He next ran his nose against Martin Reed, another canvasman, striking him in the stomach and ripping out his bowels, killing him. He next made a dash in the direction of the seats, which by this time were crowded by the frightened spectators. He knocked down nearly one side of the seats, dislocating the shoulder of one of the employees and breaking the arm of a spectator. Running into the menagerie tent he upset Forepaugh's den of performing animals. He next struck the center pole with his head, bringing it down with a crash upon the cages of the tiger and leopard, but not breaking them so as to allow the animals to escape. Dashing into the museum tent, he smashed the curiosities, stampeded all the people in the vicinity, and rushed out through the side of the canvas into the street, finally bringing up in a vacant house door, which stood open, and here the men succeeded in capturing him and getting him into the cage. The damage to the show was about three thousand dollars.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, August 16, 1872, 7 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

Southerly to easterly winds and clear weather will generally prevail on Saturday over the Western and Gulf States; winds veering to westerly and clearing weather from Florida to North Carolina; southerly and southwesterly winds, and clearing but partly cloudy weather from Virginia to Southwestern New York, and mostly cloudy weather over New England; southerly winds and partly cloudy weather from Tennessee to Northern New York; the barometer will continue falling from Minnesota to the upper lakes, with southerly winds and increasing cloudiness and probably threatening weather and brisk winds over the latter.

Verdict in the Barnard Impeachment.

SARATOGA, August 16.—The arguments of counsel having been concluded in the impeachment trial of Judge Barnard, to-day, the court sat in secret session from 5:00 to 8:15 P. M., and then adjourned to meet in secret session at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The secret is well kept, but it is generally understood that after a good deal of discussion a verdict of guilty was given on several articles. The final verdict will probably be published to-morrow.

Base Ball Game at Freeport, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FREEPORT, PA., August 16, 1872.

A game of base ball was played to-day, between the Jonas, of Butler, and Haymakers, of Tarentum, resulting in favor of the latter club, the score being fourteen to nine. The game was played at Tarentum.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A short time ago Hon. E. H. Rollins resigned his position as chairman of the New Hampshire State Republican Committee because his business engagements prevented him from devoting his time to the work of the campaign. Forthwith the *Tribune* and its echoes proclaimed this as evidence that Mr. R. had left the Republican party, and was, of course, going for Horace Greeley, which, indeed, he does in the sense sinister. Here is what Mr. Rollins thinks of the Confederate candidate: "Thank God," he said, in a rousing Grant and Wilson speech delivered a few days ago, "there is no danger of Greeley's election. Such a result would, in my judgment, be a national calamity. What could the business interests of the country depend on in case of his election? Greeley, the father of protection, who was the center figure in the Democratic free-trade caricature scattered broadcast about this State only a few months ago, is now their nominee for President, and receiving the support of these free-trade Democrats. It is said that he waives his free-trade opinions. He would probably waive all the rest of his Republican principles after his election. What can you expect of such a man, and what reliance can be placed in a man who will waive his principles for a Presidential nomination?"

Referring to Mr. Sumner's now chronic disorder, and likening it to that which has disturbed Mr. Greeley's repose for years, he said: "The great trouble is that Sumner is afflicted with the disease which destroyed poor Chase—Presidency on the brain. Sumner was as bitterly opposed to Abraham Lincoln's renomination in 1864 as he is now to the re-election of President Grant, though he made no extensive public opposition. He wanted to succeed that pure patriot, Abraham Lincoln, when the Republican party rose up in its majesty and demanded his renomination. He was again disappointed four years later, when the Republicans, by general consent and with great enthusiasm, placed the hero of the war in nomination, and it required the best efforts of his personal friends to push those campaigns to reconcile him. Four years later, he saw his Presidential prospects waning, as he was getting along in years, and refused to be considered. Hence his open and bitter opposition to President Grant."

Ex-Governor Ichabod Goodwin, of Portsmouth, is also a convert to Greeleyism, according to the *Tribune*. A New Hampshire journal thus disposes of this case: "The ridiculous reports that ex-Governor Ichabod Goodwin, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, had become a convert to the Greeley faction, and only under its folds can the country look for prosperity and greatness."

Now for a kick back. It comes from New Hampshire, too: General John Bell, formerly Democratic nominee for Governor, openly repudiates Greeley for President.

The Boston *Traveller* says the news from Maine is of a most encouraging character. The Republicans were slow to open the campaign, but are now at work in earnest in all parts of the State. The Democrats gained neither votes nor credit by the mission of Tilton and Kilpatrick. A few Republicans will vote for the Greeleyite gubernatorial candidate, but there are many disaffected Democrats, and a Republican majority of 8,000 in September is anticipated, with a much larger vote for Grant in November. The greetings of the Democrats fall far short of the Republican gatherings, both in numbers and in enthusiasm, and the set of the current against them is so strong that they already concede a large Republican majority, though it is but a short time since they were claiming the State. There is also a fair prospect of electing a full Republican Congressional delegation. The bolt against Mr. Blaine in the Third district is already a fizzle.

Greeley himself begins to see that the "ground-swell" is setting in a direction which must inevitably leave him high and dry. The Boston *Traveller* says: "Horace Greeley had a private conversation with a gentleman in Nashua, as we are credibly informed, and is reported as having said that if the election were to take place at once his chances would be good, but that his conversion to the Liberals has not been met with cordiality or grace. It is quite possible he may not be returned to the next Congress.

Another prominent man whom the Greeleyites claimed as unquestionably with them, has published a letter declaring for Grant. The gentleman is Hon. George F. Talbot, of Maine, who says that "besides his most obnoxious political opinions, Mr. Greeley's personal qualities utterly unfit him for the Presidency." Mr. Talbot thinks the country would prefer to trust General Grant to fill the office, and execute the laws, than the clique of altogether too cunning opportunists "who can do anything with Mr. Greeley by flattering his vanity and ministering to his passion to be a great pacificator and compromiser."

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Cabinet Meeting—Political Situation Considered.

The Cabinet meeting to-day was attended by all the members in the city, but beyond routine business and a few appointments nothing of importance was transacted. The meeting was quite long, lasting until nearly three o'clock, and political matters came in for a share of the discussion, the situation in all of the States being reported as favorable, and private advices from the most prominent Republicans in all parts of the country fully confirming the good effect of the North Carolina election.

Clarion Note of Alarm.

Colonel R. W. Flournoy, of Mississippi, the well-known ex-Confederate and politician, writes in a recent letter to the resident Republican campaign committee: "Alarm the country, for we are stepping over the glowing cinders of the rebellion, ready to burst again into a consuming fire. For thirty years the South threatened and the rest of the country remained in fancied security, but at length the war came, and another is coming, and that speedily, unless the loyalty of the people can be aroused in good time. A victory for the Democrats, through Mr. Greeley, means the repudiation of loyalty by punishing General Grant. It means war, with some foreign power, that the rebels may aid it, upon the condition of guaranteeing to them a separate government. Greeley was and is the choice of the South, because he opposes the settlement of our difficulties with England, and through him they hope for war. It means the re-establishment of slavery, which would certainly follow the establishment of a separate Southern government, whose foundation will be aristocracy, and its corner-stone slavery. It means on the part of the Northern Democrats the control of the government and the offices filled by that hungry crew. It means equal slavery and repudiation of the public debt if the States remain united, payment for slaves and pensions for rebel soldiers, thereby rewarding treason."

Georgia Democracy Not for Greeley.

The straight out Democrats of Georgia are developing unexpected strength in all parts of the State, and will put an entire ticket in the field at their convention at Atlanta. Herschel V. Johnson, who is now a strong supporter of President Grant, is likely to receive the nomination for Governor, and in that event will be adopted by the Republicans as their candidate. A letter to-day from a prominent railroad official, who has just returned from an extensive tour through the State, says that there are thirty thousand Democrats in Georgia who will not vote for Greeley.

Encouraging Prospect in Pennsylvania.

Private letters within a day or two from the most prominent Republicans of Pennsylvania are much more hopeful, and speak with great confidence of Hartranft's election in October. The recent changes have all been in the interest of unity and consolidation within the party, which is in much better condition than a month ago. The disclosures of Buckalew's course during the rebellion, and others, more damaging which are to come, have had a very unfavorable effect upon the Democratic prospects.

The North Carolina Governorship.

It is doubtful after all whether Caldwell will get the certificate of his election in North Carolina, owing to the unscrupulous legislation of the Democrats when they first came into power two years since. Then they repealed the law requiring the Secretary of the State to issue the certificates of election and transferred the duty to the presiding officer of the Legislature. Both of these being Democrats, and Caldwell's majority so small, they will doubtless find some way in which to swear in Merrimon.

The Drought at an End.

The protracted drought, which has made this one of the most trying seasons ever known in Washington, is at last broken, and there are no further fears of a water famine. Rain commenced last evening, and copious showers have fallen all day.

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EXTRAORDINARY CABINET SESSION.

There was a cabinet session to-day of about two hours' duration. No business of extraordinary importance was transacted.

MINISTER FROM NICARAGUA.

Senor Don Emilio Benard was to-day introduced to the President by the acting Secretary of State, and delivered his credentials as Minister Resident from Nicaragua.

A MISTAKE.

It seems there was some mistake in the announcement that Henry N. Reed, of Iowa, was appointed agent for Fort Hall Indian reservation, as it is now said that no such appointment is contemplated.

RETURNS TO LONG BRANCH.

The President returns to Long Branch by the late train to-night. It is not supposed the President will accept the invitation to visit Chattanooga. His letter in reply to it will, it is probable, be of political significance.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Meeting of Stockholders of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort Wayne Road.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., August 16, 1872.

At Rochester to-day the stockholders of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort Wayne Road ratified by a large majority the contract by the Directors with R. D. Barclay and the acts of the Directors in issuing stock and bonds as provided in said contract, also the appointments of the Directors in the lease to the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company, Pennsylvania Company and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. There were nearly twenty-five thousand shares represented.

New Overland Project.

What is called the people's movement in favor of the prompt construction of a new overland railroad below the snow line and in competition with the Central Pacific Railroad of California, seems now to be well assured. The proposition is that a California company, based on private subscriptions to its capital stock, shall construct a road from San Francisco southeastward to meet the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad already in operation for a distance of several hundred miles westward from St. Louis, and possessing valuable land grants. The private subscriptions, it is now said, Mr. Talbot thinks the country would prefer to trust General Grant to fill the office, and execute the laws, than the clique of altogether too cunning opportunists "who can do anything with Mr. Greeley by flattering his vanity and ministering to his passion to be a great pacificator and compromiser.

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THE PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.

What the "Presbyterian Banner" Says.

The *Presbyterian Banner*, the organ of the denomination in this section of the country, in a recent number, pays the following high compliment to the Pittsburgh Female College—a compliment which we can cordially indorse:

We have heretofore repeatedly commended this institution to the attention of parents and guardians, and in view of the approaching commencement of another collegiate year, would now invite a careful consideration of the following particulars, which we state very briefly:

1. *The Location*—accessible, and yet retired; convenient to the railroad depots, yet free from the noise of transit and traffic.

2. *The Buildings*—large, airy, handsomely finished, neatly fitted up, carpeted throughout, and the recitation rooms equipped with all the modern appliances to facilitate instruction.

3. *The Faculty*—comprising twenty-three teachers, mostly of long experience, and from their number, (which is perhaps unequalled in any similar institution) admitting of a division of labor, to the great advantage of pupils, as each of the eight special departments has its own special teachers, that of music, for instance, having four.

4. *The Course of Study*—extensive, carefully selected, inferior to that of no similar institution, superior to that of most.

5. *The Instruction*—thorough in every department.

6. *The Moral Tone*—eminently high, and maintained by the constant exercise of a kind, Christian influence and by the preservation of a wholesome parental discipline.

7. *The Moderate Charges*—believed to be lower than those of any similar institution in the country.

The above list might easily be enlarged did space permit.

The Daily Commercial.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1872.

We republish to-day the record of CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, to meet a demand made in many sections of the State.

GEN. JOSHUA T. OWEN, of Philadelphia, will address the Republicans of Washington, Pa., on Tuesday next, and will probably speak in this city on the following day.

GOVERNOR GEARY made a quiet visit to some relatives in this city, during the present week and left yesterday for Greensburg. He is warmly in favor of the re-election of General GRANT, and will take the stump in his favor before the canvass closes.

A REPUBLICAN mass meeting will be held in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, on Tuesday next. There will be speeches delivered in the afternoon, and also in the evening. Hon. JOHN SCOTT, Hon. P. C. SHANNON, and GEO. W. DECAMP, Esq., are announced.

THE Republican conferees of the Twenty-third Congressional district, composed of Butler, Armstrong and the northern section of Allegheny, after a number of protracted sessions, met yesterday and nominated the Hon. E. MCJUNKIN, of Butler. Allegheny had her candidate in the person of Hon. JAMES L. GRAHAM, but the Republicans of the entire district will give their hearty and unified support to Mr. MCJUNKIN, of whose election there can be no doubt.

THE Cincinnati *Times*—straight Democrat—is of the opinion that those who have been pooh-poohing the Louisville Convention will before long be as much astonished as the man who in NOAH'S time thought there was not going to be much of a shower. It has information from nearly every quarter of the Union of the appointment of delegates; and the assembling of a convention whose proceedings will exert an important influence on the Presidential election is no longer doubted.

WE have too long neglected to mention the accession of Dr. HERMANN MEIER as editor of the *Taeglicher Cleveland Anzeiger*. Dr. MEIER is an earnest and staunch Republican, well known in this city, where, for some time, as editor of the *Freiheits Freund*, he rendered excellent service to the good cause. His testimony in corroboration of the statement of Dr. CANISIUS concerning the German government's traffic in arms with the Confederates, was given in the COMMERCIAL several days ago.

THE New York *Times*' exposure of the corrupt present-taking practices and bartering of political influence of JAMES R. DOOLITTLE, while a Senator of the United states, is so circumstantial and overwhelming, that unless that eminent platitudinist shall be able to furnish a much more satisfactory explanation of the affair than now seems possible, he will be likely to quit the moral wax figure business incontinently. But what a commentary on his lamb-like bleatings against Republican guile!

THE *Tribune*, speaking of the letter purporting to have been written by Mr. GREELEY from New Hampshire, wherein, in estimating his own chances, he claims but two New England States and gives up Pennsylvania, says "it has either been garbled beyond recognition, or is a forgery out of the whole cloth." Mr. GREELEY himself telegraphs: "I have written none but private letters, and written to no person that we shall carry but two New England States, as I know better." We give prominence to Mr. GREELEY'S explanation, not perceiving, however, that it is conclusive of anything regarding his prospects. If a forgery has been perpetrated, as the *Tribune* intimates, the perpetrator should be exposed and held up to public scorn.

THE NEW YORK *Herald* continues its publication of letters from traveling correspondents concerning the aspect of the campaign. Almost everywhere these agents, notwithstanding the GREELEY bias of the *Herald*, report the Republicans with bright prospects, calm, confident and active; while even in those States which are claimed as certain for the Baltimore ticket, Greeley stock is cited as scarcely up to par, with signs of a further decline. It is evident that the "spurt" which the Confederate movement took immediately after the nominations, has about exhausted itself, and that resort to hard whipping will hereafter be necessary. There are two things only against which Republicans have to guard—apathy and over-confidence. These errors avoided, a splendid victory promises to await them.

WE don't see that GRATZ BROWN'S statement—over which the opposition is making so loud a flourish of trumpets—that he was perfectly sober during the delivery of his late speech at Yale College, helps the matter particularly, so far as it affects his fitness for the Vice Presidency, unless he can go further and deny the speech itself. It is a notorious fact that he disgusted all Yale with his rude and conceited twaddle. If he was not under the influence of liquor, as charged, in the act that he could be guilty of violating decorum, trespassing upon hospitality, and shocking the good taste of all his listeners, by his discourteous and conceited harrangue, only all the more strikingly proves his unfitness for the position to which he asks the people of the country to elevate him. Intoxication might have explained, if it could not excuse, his intimated inanities. If he was in his sober senses, so much the worse.

THIS is the flippant way in which the *Tribune* dismisses the vast industrial, financial and commercial issues involved in the Presidential campaign. It says: "The GRANT party claim to be fighting for a principle. That's so; but it is a principle which is sure to bring from seven to ten per cent, interest, legal tender." That is to say, according to the *Tribune* the great material and monetary interests of the country, with their multitudinous far reaching dependencies of labor, that indirectly or directly affect every household in the land, are not worthy to be taken into the slightest account. The stability of our finances, the prosperity of our enterprises, the safety of our investments, the prudent caution upon which the best growth and development of the nation are based—are mocked and sneered at because the instinct of self-preservation sets them over in opposition to the *Tribune* and its candidate. It is as though Chaos itself should deride Order. The business men of the country will unquestionably make a note of it.

THAT "CRY" AGAIN.

It is perhaps not remarkable that there are still persons of some intelligence ready to apologize for GREELEY'S idiotic cry of "On to Richmond!" by which the Northern army was overwhelmed in disaster at Bull Run. As we remarked the other day, the cry enlisted so much sympathy among Northern people at the time that indulgent contempt was the severest penalty which there was any disposition to visit upon the author of the cry, after the catastrophe in which it had resulted. The truth undoubtedly is that the cry expressed the views and feelings of the uninstructed though patriotic multitude, and it is, therefore, very absurd, as well as unjust, to deduce or regard GREELEY as a traitor on account of it. Treasonable designs or lack of patriotism may not with any reason or propriety be suspected to have prompted the *Tribune's* shrieks. The charge to which GREELEY is fairly open is that he, a public instructor by profession, and looked upon as a fountain of light by vast numbers of his compatriots, presumed not only to give counsel but to dictate to the government what they should do in an affair of which, if not insane with conceit and arrogance, he would have known himself to be profoundly ignorant. The incident is fairly referred to not as evidence that GREELEY was a traitor but as evidence that he is utterly destitute not only of the kind and measure of knowledge which a President of the United States should possess, but also destitute of the decent modesty and sensitiveness of conscience, which, the combined result of culture and self-knowledge, are essential qualifications for the judicious and dignified administration of that great office.

But it is said now, as it was said then, that the cry of the *Tribune* was not the idle clamor of ignorant impatience, but the sensible advice of a man who looked carefully and wisely at the situation. The mere fact that the men against whose procrastination the shriek was directed were the men chosen by the people or appointed with their sanction, to manage the army—men responsible for results, and many of them systematically trained in the art of war—is by itself sufficient to fix upon the cry the stamp of extreme folly. It is, however, alleged that the soldiers assembled at Washington were quite as well prepared for battle as the insurgents, that the former outnumbered the latter two to one, and that by needless delay in making the attack, time was given to the rebels for drilling, organizing, etc. In these considerations were urged at the time with frantic eloquence by the *Tribune*, in the first place in the form of reasons for the attack, and in the second place in justification of its own clamor. The reply is complete and satisfactory in corroboration of the charge against GREELEY. The soldiers of the North were not half as well drilled as those of the South, who had been preparing themselves for the conflict for years. Thirty years ago the Southern people began to found military schools for the training of officers, in consequence of which foresight their troops at Bull Run were well provided with competent subalterns. Again, they were intrenched, and acting on the defensive on their own ground—advantages sufficient in the estimation of the educated military judgment to counterbalance threefold their own number of assailants. Perfectly groundless was also the notion that a victory gained at once by the North would end the war. Men so easily subdued or made to give in do not rebel, and neither history nor the Southern character affords the slightest countenance to any such fancy. In fact, even a very moderate knowledge of history and a still more moderate knowledge of the art of war would have kept GREELEY silent. Manifestly, his notions of war had been derived entirely from the Irish shindies he may have witnessed, in which the stronger party and the longer shillelahs had always carried the day. Of the countless and embarrassing details in which Gen. SCOTT and his assistants were absorbed the *Tribune* editor had no conception, and yet in his boundless conceit and arrogance he honestly thought himself qualified to direct the armies of the United States. One shudders at the thought of seeing such a man in any position of great responsibility. When the son of SIRACH said "make not thyself an underling to a foolish man" he was manifestly meditating on the class of which GREELEY is a type.

HORACE GREELEY'S PORTLAND SPEECH

HORACE GREELEY'S Portland speech is a great deal more remarkable for vague generalities than for square and explicit utterance on the points which he voluntarily undertook to discuss. He says none of his supporters at Cincinnati or Baltimore sought office for themselves or others, or desired him to make any promise to appoint such and such men. This is an evasion of the issue. It has not been charged that Mr. GREELEY was approached by any such solicitations, or that he made any such promises. But he does not deny—indeed he virtually admits—that conferences and intrigues between himself and other parties took place before the assembling of these conventions, with a view of securing the nomination. And just here it is important to remember that neither of these nominations would have been made except for these conferences. This will interpret that matter.

Mr. GREELEY further says no Southern man or woman ever asked of him as the condition of their support, any other pledge than is given through all his acts and words from the hour of LEE'S surrender down to the present time. Well. Suppose they have not. They do not need any better pledges than his own reiterated statements of what they propose to do, coupled with the carrying out of the States rights plank of the platform on which he was nominated. HORACE GREELEY has recently said that the party whose candidate he is "is rebel at the core to-day;" and that, should it come into power, it would be "with the hate, the chagrin, the wrath, the mortification of ten bitter years to guide its steps." He has declared that "whatever virtue it assumes is imposed by its fears," and has solemnly asserted that if it is given a four years' lease of power it "will improve its opportunity by cheating the public creditors and remanding the blacks to serfdom." He has placed on record his conviction that his Southern supporters—

"CONSIDER THEMSELVES ROBBED BY EMANCIPATION, and would like their property back again, or its VALUE IN SOME EQUIVALENT."

He has, furthermore, expressed his firm belief that they—

"PROPOSE TO RENEW THE FIGHT, but not with guns and sabers. THEY EXPECT TO REGAIN, AS DEMOCRATS, THROUGH ELECTIONS, THE POWER THEY LOST AS REBELS THROUGH WAR."

He knows that his record justifies them in supporting him as a believer in the doctrine of their right to secede, and as being in favor of paying the South for her slaves. He knows that they are supporting him to-day on these very grounds—and there was no more necessity for exacting "pledges" of him, than there would be to take a bond of fate. Why did he not, while scoring the "carpet-baggers," repudiate also the sentiments of his rebel advocates, and declare that they misrepresented him? If it was a time to inveigh against the political profligacy of the one class, it was surely no less the time to clear his skirts of all complicity with the treasonable outgivings of the other. But he did not do it.

He says, too, that no "Southern" man ever hinted to him any expectation or wish that the rebel debt should be assumed or paid. Suppose this to be true. He knows that it has not only been "hinted," but openly, widely and aloud; and that a very considerable share of the support he receives from rebel orators and journalists to-day, is based on this sole ground. Why did he not improve the opportunity to put himself squarely on the record with respect to this great matter, so that North and South alike might see beyond the possibility of mistake exactly where he stood? But he did not do it.

Again he says that no Southern man who could be elected to the Legislature or made Colonel of a militia regiment ever suggested the idea of pensioning rebel soldiers. What of that? There are yet a number of men in the Southern States—JEFF. DAVIS among them—who could not be elected to either of those positions, on account of the political disabilities under which they labor, and their inability to take the oaths attaching to the trust. Why did he not let the people know once for all whether he favored the proposition, as is claimed by his rebel friends, or was opposed to it, as his supporters in the North would have us believe?

And why, in all these references, did the speaker confine himself to his "Southern" sympathizers? No one knows better than Mr. GREELEY that now, as during the war, some of the most malignant opposition to the government comes from men in the Northern States; and that SEYMOUR, HENDRICKS, BUCKALEW, BLACK, and the class of whom they are the representatives, are at once among his strongest supporters and the bitterest foes which the amended constitution and the legislation had under their authority, have. Why did he not include these men, with whom he is in constant and intimate intercourse, in his carefully prepared disavowal? But he did not do it.

No. Ostensibly opening his mouth for the express purpose of putting himself right before the people on these grave questions, he was evasive and inconclusive from beginning to end; making specific denials of charges that have never been brought, and failing to define his position on either of the points vital to the pending controversy. However the speech may be regarded in the South, it will increase in the North the growing suspicion which is felt concerning the candor, sincerity and integrity of its author.

CRITICISM.

A local German contemporary which claims to be the champion of reform in these sooty latitudes, refers with undisguised contempt and with ill-concealed disgust to the consciousness of their own political influence disclosed in some of the recent utterances of our colored fellow-citizens. Speculating upon the cause of this newly awakened spirit of self assertion in the class, our German contemporary finds its source in the flattery of political wire-pullers. As FREDERICK DOUGLASS is cited as the author of the strongest statement accessible on the subject, a more likely suggestion as to the origin of the colored men's sense of power would certainly seem to be easily found. No politician of the present day has a keener eye than DOUGLASS for facts and their true significance, and in the instance referred to it cannot be pretended that he has missed the mark. He claims no more for his people than actually belongs to them. Indeed, with their experience of prolonged oppression and contempt to look back upon and stimulate their eye-sight, it would be very remarkable if even the dullest and least instructed black man of them all had failed to discover a patent truth in which each one of them is so deeply interested.

We are sorry to perceive that our German contemporary is also deeply concerned for what seems to it the wrong view of their relation to the political situation which the colored men of Pittsburgh have adopted. Their declaration that "principles, not men, must be their watch-word," is opprobriously interpreted to mean that "they must blindly follow the banner of the regular Republican party, though the devil with his grandmother should stand upon it." This imputation, we must say, seems to us as unfair as it is uncharitable. In other quarters, also, we understand that the declaration of the colored men has been misconstrued and misrepresented, as if they had made it to lay down a general principle of political philosophy of universal application, whereas their single and manifest purpose, apparent on the face of the resolutions in question, was to define their own position in reference to the present canvass. They had met to consider their public duty, in view of the apostacy of Mr. SUMNER and the appeal thus made to them to abandon the party to which they owed their freedom, and to follow into the hostile camp the man whom they had long regarded as their special friend. It was precisely and unmistakably one of those cases in which the old and much-abused cry of "principles, not men," could be appealed to as for them the only rule of safety. When mentioning the subject we may say that some of the criticisms which this declaration of the colored men has called forth in conversation have been so remarkable that it seemed to listeners a great pity that they could not be put in print for the sake of more extensive diffusion and illumination. Thus one voluble individual, taking his stand loftily and with dignity on the white man's platform of better opportunities and superior culture, was heard to inform a little company of blacks, eager for useful knowledge, that Gen. JACKSON or JACKSON'S friends (he was not quite sure which) originated the saying, "principles, not men," for the purpose of blinding the people to the importance of character. The truth is that the rule is as ancient in substance as human discussion, and as ancient in its present form as PUBLIUS SYRUS. No man can live honestly a month or a week among busy, striving men without many occasions to apply the rule, and in the political contests of a free people, it may not be forgotten without peril of disaster. And we venture confidently to say that it has seldom been more judiciously invoked than it was by the colored men of Pittsburgh. The negro who followed SUMNER to vote for GREELEY would be an idiot.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Look out! These hot days and cool nights are the unhealthiest part of the summer, and always supply the doctors with a fresh crop of dysenteries and fevers. In no part of the year does the public need more to take care of itself.

Carrying coals to Newcastle has always been considered one of the proverbial absurdities; nevertheless they are actually doing it now, a fact that may be accounted for by the high prices of coal in England, compared with the Continent.

A prominent New York criminal lawyer has declined to accept the colonelcy of a regiment on the ground that he has "twenty-three murderers" to defend during the coming fall terms of the various courts.

The publication of a series of remarkable delineations of the heavenly bodies as they appear in the great refracting telescope of the Observatory at Cambridge, Massachusetts, has just been commenced.

The Treasury Department is considering the propriety of urging upon Congress at its next session the importance of some general enactment in regard to the adoption by the merchant marine of the international code of signals now used by the merchant vessels of most foreign countries.

One of the editors of the New York *World* cleared nearly eight thousand dollars this year from a strawberry patch. He evidently believes in burying some of his talents.

A solid gold spoon was discovered in Louisville, on Saturday, at a depth of nineteen feet below the surface.

The experiment with Chinese workmen in the New Jersey laundries is so far successful that another troop has been sent for, and a new building for their accommodation is in progress of construction.

An advance of fifteen per cent. in warehouse rates and rents has taken place in Liverpool in consequence of the increase of wages and other expenses.

The country along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad is filling up at an unprecedented rate, and towns and villages are springing up as if by magic, hundreds of miles west of Omaha. The red men are disappearing before the rolling tide like snow before the summer sun.

A recently published list of expeditions fitted out by the Cuban emigrants in the United States, Jamaica, Nassau, Mexico and South America shows that thirty-two filibustering vessels in all have sailed, at an average cost of $70,000 each, which gives $2,240,000 thus far spent to secure Cuban independence.

A number of prominent dairymen in the vicinity of New York have issued a call for a convention, in which it is proposed to have every section represented, for the purpose of uniting in an effort to prevent the adulteration of milk.

A Canadian correspondent says he found that the desire for annexation is rapidly growing in Canada, and believes that a majority of the inhabitants of Goderich and its vicinity would to-day, if they had an opportunity, vote for annexation.

It is expected that heavy iron clad ships will soon go into disuse, giving place to lighter and swifter vessels. It is found that as the thickness of the defensive plates is increased, the projected force of the guns is increased also, so that no actual protection is afforded.

Cockroaches are not desirable as an ingredient for soup or pies, but learned men have lately found out that they do excellent service in destroying a poisonous effluvia which comes from putrifying flour, and which is likely to produce malignant diseases, especially cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Paris has been without ice during the hot weather. Butchers and other dealers in provisions have suffered heavy losses from heat. The deep cellars of the city have been resorted to as refrigerators.

Signor Tacchini, an Italian astronomer, says the unusual heat of the present summer is owing to a general disturbance on the sun's surface that has sent the magnesium vapor upwards into the higher strata of the luminous atmosphere, which constitutes to us the light of that body.

The comet story has been a delightful exigency for Jones. He says he and "her" have about done up the "guess what star will be our home" business, and he now has her in sweet expectancy of the planetary jar. In the lonely hours, he finds it makes a great difference in the amount of space between them.

Telegraph poles in Norway are preserved from decay by introducing a solution of sulphate of copper into holes, bored into the freshly felled timber to a depth of five or six inches, and plugged up with tar coated with tar or varnish. The application is repeated two or three times a year for several years.

Henry Ward Beecher wants a successful colony of some foreign singing birds established in America. There is this good thing about it, that they will not be obliged to learn English, like other immigrants, but can go on singing in their own tongue in which they were born.

There are six ordained women pastors in the Universalist Church in the United States. This is the only church which admits women to ordination.

There are about seven million dwelling houses in the United States that cost in the aggregate something near seven billion dollars. House that for high?

The Iowa Elevator in Chicago, which was destroyed by fire a few days since, it is now estimated, may have been the work of an interested incendiary. It is stated that there were actually in the elevator 81,959 bushels of corn, while receipts calling for 313,000 bushels were outstanding.

The officers of our army have from now until the 1st of December to wear out their old clothes. The official order prescribing the new uniform goes into effect on that date, positively, though those who choose are at liberty to anticipate its changes.

The expulsion of the Jesuits from Germany has been practically commenced with the closing of a Jesuit establishment at Issenheim, in Alsace.

One of the most important features of the new Connecticut school law is that by its provisions minorities are represented in the town boards of school visitors.

There is talk in Berlin about the organization of a large stock company for the publication of a new daily paper, destined to be the largest in the world, and to be managed on the plan of the American journals.

It has been proved by repeated experiments that it is possible to rule lines with a diamond point on glass so close together that upward of ninety thousand of them are comprised in the space of one inch. The apparent limit of vision in the best microscope does not, however, reach beyond lines separated one eighty-thousandth of an inch.

A young lady in Connecticut was scared into convulsions a few days since, by sitting down on a sofa on which there lay a cane carved to represent a serpent, which she mistook for a live snake.

Discoveries of extensive deposits of petroleum have been made near Los Angeles, California, and a company has been formed to work the claim, which comprises one hundred and sixty acres of land.

In view of the great advance in coal in Great Britain the passenger and freight tariffs have been increased on the English railroads, and also on some of the local steamship lines.

Nevada papers report the discovery of a natural soda formation, which is pronounced equal to the best European soda. It is in the shape of a well or reservoir, upon the banks of which the deposits form in inexhaustible quantities.

One of the features of street life in New York at present is a little Italian boy who draws remarkably spirited and well executed pictures on the sidewalks with colored crayons. He is always surrounded with a crowd by which he is well rewarded.

An improved method of manufacturing bronze is said to consist in introducing phosphorus in some form during the process of melting the copper, tin, or other metals which form the basis of the compounds, thus greatly improving the quality as regards elasticity, hardness and toughness.

It is said that there are no very rich people in Japan, and that the people generally are in the happy medium condition between extreme poverty and extreme wealth so much desired by the prophet of old.

TRAVELING IN THE AIR.

Possibilities and Probabilities of Pneumatic Locomotion.

[From the New York Times.]

An experimental pneumatic tunnel is soon to be laid in Washington, from the Capitol to the Treasury building, and though this mode of transmission is not a new one, considerable interest is excited in the matter, owing to the surprising claims set forth by its projector. We are told that the experiment will prove that bundles, packages, and parcels generally, can be sent to a very great distance in an incredibly short space of time; in fact, that our New York morning papers will, when the tunnel is laid to Chicago, be delivered to the subscribers there as early and as regularly as they now are to people living in Brooklyn and Jersey City. If so wonderful a result can be obtained, it is, indeed, worth a much larger expenditure of public money than has now been accorded to the work. By a simple extension of the tunnel, we can have in February strawberries from California, or the cherimoi of Peru, which must be eaten within twenty-four hours after being plucked, brought fresh to our dinner tables. In time, too, the present system of transportation will be wholly changed, and ships, steamers and railroads will only be needed for moving living freight.

A doubt nevertheless arises that this may, after all, be only the dream of a theorist, and the suspicion finds a sorrowful confirmation when we look at the previous attempts that have been made in this direction. The idea of transmitting matter by means of pneumatic pressure originated as early as 1655, though it was put to no practical test until sixty years ago. Since that time repeated trials have been made in the atmospheric railways for the transportation of passengers, and small tunnels for letters and parcels. The Mongolfier trial that has been given the former, and the want of success, and consequent abandonment of each attempt, has convinced engineers that neither in speed nor economy can a system of this kind compete with locomotion by steam power. For transmitting small parcels it has been found, however, that the pneumatic method answers very well when the two points are but a comparatively short distance apart. In Berlin, Paris and London it is used, either in connection with the general telegraph or postoffices, for sending letters or messages to the local offices for distribution. The amount of time and trouble saved in this way is really immense, the dispatches pass from one place to another at an average rate somewhat under a mile a minute, and arrangements have also been made so that the same tube answers for several distinct stations. At first sight it would seem that this system might admit of a large and advantageous expansion, but in attempting it we are stopped by a natural law that will allow no evasion, and which renders our Washington inventor's plan either absurdly expensive or completely futile.

The law governing pneumatic power, as found by Mr. Robert Sabine, B. A., after a number of delicate experiments, is, "that the mean speed of transmission varies inversely with the length, and inversely also with the square root of the diameter of the tube;" that 1,000 feet required one minute for a body to pass through a tube one mile long, with the same force it would require four minutes for it to pass through one two miles long, or sixteen minutes if the distance were four miles. For this reason, it will be seen that on the proposed route to Chicago there would have to be, every mile or two, expensive relays of air power, or else, even with the highest conceivable propelling force, the packages would move only at a snail's pace. The entire plan is, like hundreds of others for great improvement, wholly imaginary, and we can but wonder at the credulity of Congressmen in allowing themselves to be beguiled into voting money for the advancement of a scheme so utterly devoid of scientific or practical worth.

PERSONAL.

Colonel Joseph Leffler, of Springfield, Ohio, well known throughout the country as one of the most successful bee keepers in the United States, was married the other day to Miss Eva Bowsey. The Colonel is forty-five inches high, weighs fifty-five pounds, and is thirty-eight years old. His bride is five or six inches taller than he, weighs seventy-five pounds, and is twenty years of age.

An English newspaper has discovered a remarkable resemblance between Admiral Alden, commanding the American squadron in Europe, and the late Charles Dickens.

Nilsson's marriage was the result of a promise made ten years ago. Ten years ago, Auguste Rouzaud asked the future queen of song to marry him, and she replied: "Later, when I am rich and celebrated." She has now kept her word, and has married the man of her own heart's choice, achieving one of the sweetest romances ever heard of.

The Rev. Francis A. Harding, whose case before the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1844, proved the entering wedge to the division of the Church, died in the city of Baltimore, July 29, in great destitution, in the fifty-ninth year of his age.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln is said to derive great consolation from communications which come to her through spiritual mediums from her departed friends. Recently she came into Milwaukee from Waukesha, where she is spending the summer, and was met at the depot by a well known spiritualist, who escorted her to the sanctum of a distinguished medium, where an interview took place. Scarcely had she seated herself when the medium informed her that the spirit of Tad and Willie Lincoln were present, and that they conversed for some time, after which she immediately left the city, making the seance her only business.

The following instance of extraordinary good fortune is recorded by the London *Era*: "Miss Edith Challis, a well known actress in London and New York, while traveling some months since, was very attentive to an old lady, who fell ill on the journey and subsequently died. Last week Miss Challis was greatly astonished at receiving a letter from her executors, to the effect that the kindness shown by the old lady had resulted in her being remembered in her will to the extent of a clear two thousand a year for life. In consequence of this she retires from the stage."

Col. Mosby, the ex-guerrilla chief, is a man whose looks entirely belie his reputation, at least to casual observer. He is about five feet seven inches in height, about thirty-five years of age, slender build, with rather broad shoulders, which are now slightly rounded. His eye is a piercing gray, his nose perfect and aquiline, his lips thin and compressed, and his chin slightly jutting, making up a face indicative of great strength of character. His hair is of light brown, cut close, and his face is closely shaven. His voice is as peculiar as is the man, being in the higher notes sharp and decisive, and in the lower ones soft and melodious.

Eight mute, inglorious Horace Greeleys are drinking in liberalism with their mothers' milk at Haverhill, Mass. To be sure, it is hard work to name children, but the fathers of those boys will be sorry some time.

Sibyrawer, the English adventurer, who personated the Hon. George Bancroft on various occasions in Germany, and whose principal occupation was to sell spurious letters of celebrated men to collectors of autographs, has been sentenced at Coblentz to four years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Up and Down of Life.

The ups and down of life have just received a fresh illustration in the death at Chicago of a man calling himself James Thompson and employed as a hostler by one of the horse-car railroads in that city. His first application for work, some two months ago, was refused, but upon his coming back a third time, at a time when the stable was in need of hands, he was given employment in the capacity of a stock tender. It was easy to see, from the moment he commenced his duties, that it was something entirely foreign to his previous habits and employments, but he showed such alacrity and willingness that he more than compensated for his ignorance, and soon came to be considered as one of the most available employees in the stables, and his gentlemanly deportment speedily won for him the friendship of his fellow-laborers. He had been employed exactly four weeks, when, on the afternoon of the 28th of June he was run over by a car, the wheels passing over both legs below the knees. His nervous system was so prostrated by the shock that he fainted and lay unconscious for twenty-four hours, and it was doubtful for some time if he could be restored at all. As soon as he was able to converse again, he informed his attendants he had been going under an assumed name, that his proper name was John Thomas Diffenderfer, and that he had a sister living in the city whom he wished to be informed of his misfortune. Intelligence was immediately conveyed to the lady, who is the wife of a prominent physician living on Wabash avenue, and she and her husband immediately came to his bedside. The best medical assistance that could be procured was obtained, and everything that money could obtain was furnished for his comfort. A consultation of physicians decided that one of his legs would have to be amputated, and it was done the next day after the man's past history became known by his own statements, and the accounts given of him by his friends. A short time ago he was a prosperous wholesale merchant in Baltimore, reputed to be very wealthy, and moving in the higher circles of that society of that place. But reverses came, and in a short time he found himself stripped of all his property, and himself and wife reduced to dependence upon their wealthy relatives. Proud and high-spirited to the last degree, he could not bear to receive the condolences of his friends, and stung to the heart by every reminder of his fallen fortunes, he left his wife in Baltimore and came to this city to begin life's race anew. He found an old business partner in Chicago, an extensive wholesale dealer on Lake street, readily employed him as a bookkeeper, as much on account of his splendid business talents as on the score of old friendship. He filled his position acceptably for some months, but his troubles drove him to dissipation, and a gentle reminder from his employer to change his habits soon so ily that he left his service abruptly, and took to drinking worse than ever. Shortly after he left his brother-in-law's house, where he had been given a home since his arrival here, and no representations could induce him to return. His relatives lost sight of him for some time, and the next information they received was when he had been in the employ of the street railway company of Chicago. After the first limb was amputated he rallied for a time and seemed confident of getting well, but his condition became more unfavorable again, and the physicians decided to amputate the other leg which was done on the 16th ult. After this he sank rapidly and died within a week.

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The Virginia *Territorial Enterprise* of the 3d says:

We yesterday had a conversation with J. Moore Williams, the original diamond hunter, and are well satisfied from his statements that there are no diamonds in that region worth hunting. He says there is once in a while a diamond found in Arizona and New Mexico, and that three very fine but small ones have been found near Central City, Colorado. Mr. Williams has been in the Brazilian diamond mines, and is familiar with the kind of gravel in which diamonds are found. He says that the "wash" in places in Arizona very much resembles that in Brazil, there being about the same quantity of small iron stones in the wash in both countries. One year ago last November, while camped on a small stream that empties into the Gila river, Mr. Williams says he found a range of country which very much resembled what he had seen in Brazil. Taking some of the dirt he carried it to the camp and panned it out, when he found three stones that so much resembled diamonds that he was satisfied that his fortune was made. Knowing of no other test than that of trying a stone supposed to be a diamond upon a piece of glass, Mr. Williams traveled twenty miles to get a piece of glass. The stones cut this glass as well as diamonds would have done. This satisfied Williams, and he then went after the stones.

The first diamond shipment was made by Williams through the United States mail to San Francisco. In all, he sent fifty-two stones, twenty in one letter and thirty-two in a second letter. He sent the supposed diamonds to his brother in San Francisco in December, and in February got word from him that they had been fully tested by a French lapidary, who pronounced them not diamonds and stones of little value. Williams says he is satisfied that any one who goes to Arizona in search of diamonds will come home much poorer than he was when he started out on his expedition.

Williams says those who wish to find those pretended diamonds can dig an abundance of them anywhere from the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and from thence to the crossing of Rio Mienbus, and as far down as the Gila, wherever there is a deposit of gravel.

A German scientist has made a series of experiments at Kissingen, Bavaria, which prove the formation of ozone during the evaporation of certain waters, and was thus led to the conclusion that the air on the ocean ought to be richer in ozone than the air of inland places.

Medicinal Poisons on the Wane.

The patriarchs took no mercury, no bismuth, no iodine, no bromide of potassium, no strychnia, no quinine. Happy old gentlemen! they did not even know of the existence of these "specifics," and yet they lived until it seemed as if Death had forgotten them. Their medicines were herbs and roots. They have left this fact on record, and the world seems to be now taking note of it and returning to the first principles of medication. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the purest and most efficacious vegetable restorative of the day, is also most popular. Thousands of persons who only a few years ago believed implicitly in all the poisons which figure in the pharmacopia, now pronounce this palatable tonic and alterative all-sufficient remedy for dyspepsia, nervous debility, constipation, bilious complaints, headache, intermittent fevers, and all the ordinary disturbances of the stomach, the liver, the discharging organs and the brain. The time is not far distant when most of the powerful and venomous drugs now so recklessly administered by practitioners of the "heroic" school, in cases that might easily be controlled by milder treatment, will be utterly discarded by all philosophical physicians. As it is, the thinking public, who are generally ahead of the professionals, have already put the dangerous preparations aside and adopted Hostetter's Bitters in their stead as a safe and excellent household medicine, adapted to almost every ailment except the organic and deadly contagious diseases. For more than twenty years this famous restorative and preventive has been annually strengthening its hold upon public confidence and it now takes the lead of every advertised medicine manufactured in this country.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, August 16, 1872.

The gold market has rallied to 115 1-8, as we anticipated, and Governments continue at their high quotations. The scarcity of government securities, and the low rate of interest which they now pay on the money invested, have a powerful influence in checking the flow of capital which has formerly sought them. The high prices for investment stocks also discourages investors, the new subscription bonds are attracting attention. There is a perceptible increase in the demand for some of the best of these bonds, inquiry being chiefly for home investments. Gold is two per cent. higher than in May, and touched the highest figure this month (115¾) since last September. The export of specie for July was the largest for any previous month for a long time. During the last three months we have shipped $43,000,000, against $9,717,141 for the four previous months of the year. As our cotton and grain crops will not be available for offsetting the balance of trade now running heavily against us, for the next two months we must continue to ship gold. All the indications point to a sustained market for gold, if not an advanced one, for the coming sixty days.

—Money continues plenty for daily demands, but presents the anomaly of being scarce when long loans are asked for.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.
U. S. Bonds of 1881	115¼	115¼	115¼
U. S. Bonds of 1862	116¼	116¼	116¼
U. S. Bonds of 1864	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞
U. S. Bonds of 1865	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1867	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1868	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜
10-40s	113¾	113¾	113¾
New 5s	112¾	112¾	112¾
Gold	115¼	115¼	115¼
Currency 6s	113¾	113¾	113¾

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	114⅛
United States 6s of 1881	117⅛
United States 5-20s of 1862	116⅛
United States 5-20s of 1864	116⅛
United States 5-20s of 1865	116⅛
United States 10-40s	113⅛
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	115⅛
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	115⅛
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	115⅛
Union Pacific Railroad	113⅜
Central Pacific Railroad	113⅜
Currency Pacifics	113⅜

—Allegheny Valley 7-30 first mortgage bonds have sold on the Philadelphia stock board at 94, city 5s at 75, and Allegheny county 5s at 76¾@77.

—The North Atlantic Express Company was organized some years ago for the purpose of carrying on the business of transportation between this country and Europe. Its central European office is at No. 5 Rue Scribe, Paris, but it has branches in London, Liverpool, Hamburg and Bremen, with well organized agencies in the principal cities of all the continental countries. All kinds of merchandise, packages, etc., will be forwarded by them at fixed tariff rates with no extra charge for custom house brokerage, commissions, delivery, etc., the shipper being held responsible only for the regular freight charges and duties. Articles intended for the Vienna exhibition will be to ward at special rates.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, August 16, 1872.

REMARKS.—We are again called upon to note a uniform market in all leading articles. Flour and wheat are stronger though not quotably higher. Some slight changes have occurred in bacon and provisions. The mellon apparently is dead, and we note a sale of one wagon load of muskmelons at $1 00—it would have cost fifty cents to haul them to the river to-morrow. Butter is in a demoralized state, and when a lot of strictly prime is found it is "grobbled up" at 22@25c, but lower grades have no values. Prime fresh eggs are in fair demand at 17a 18c. Peaches are held in abundance though in quality rather inferior. Apples dull sales.

Below we give the wholesale prices, unless other wise noted:

ALE—In dry Ale, per bbl, $11 00; per half bbl, $7 5u; XX Ale, per bbl, $10 00; per half bbl, $5 00; X Ale, per bbl, $9 00; per half bbl, $4 50; Porter, per bbl, $11 00; per half bbl, $5 50; do, per bbl, $10 00; per half bbl, $5 00; barrels $3 00 in addition; half bbl, $2 50 in addition.

APPLES—The market is reported dull, though quality is of rather inferior grade. Sales are made at $1 and 50 per bbl as to quality.

ASHES—Sales of common soda ash at 4c ₰ lb; refined pittsite soda 4¾c; arsenic 3½c; pots 10c; pearls 11c.

BUTTER—Receipts 27 packages. Market dull and droopy, with a few straw lots choice; the bulk of the use have been sold at 25c, an extreme figure; 16a17c are the ruling figures.

CROOM CORN—The market is quiet and unchanged with sales at base ₰ lb.

CHEESE—Prime white navy in fair demand at 9@9½c ₰ bushel.

CRACKERS—Small sales fancy at $4 00; No. 1 $3 50; No. 2 $3 00; No. 3, $2 25; common $1 75@2 25 ₰ 100.

BAKING POWDER—Banner—Quarter pound cans, per doz, $1 75; half pound cans $2 25 per doz; one pound cans $6 00 per doz; 10 pound cans $30 00 per doz; ten lb boxes, ₰ lb, 40c.

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150 tons No. 1 mill short, to arrive	55 00—4 mos
300 tons No. 1 mill red short, to arrive	55 00—4 mos
100 tons No. 1 mill red short, to arrive	55 00—4 mos
100 tons gray forge short	50 00—4 mos

Anthracite.

600 tons mottled and white red short	48 00—4 mos
600 tons gray forge, Pittsburgh delivery	48 50—4 mos
200 tons mottled and white cold short	46 00—4 mos
100 tons neutral mottled forge	48 50—4 mos
100 tons mottled and white red short	50 00—4 mos
100 tons neutral gray forge	50 00—4 mos
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50 tons A No. 1 foundry	56 00—4 mos
50 tons No. 1 foundry	55 00—4 mos
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THE VERY LATEST.

THE OIL REGIONS.

Total Production for July—Stock on Hand—Shipments.

TITUSVILLE, PA., August 16.—The *Daily Courier's* monthly oil report for July gives the following summary: Total production for the month, 562,883 barrels; daily average, 18,156 barrels; increase in daily production, 174 barrels; total stock August 1st, 969,225 barrels; increase in total stock, 17,739 barrels. Number of wells being drilled, 315. Total shipments during July, 80,092 barrels.

POLITICAL.

Republican Enthusiasm at Marion, Indiana.
Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
MARION, IND., August 16, 1872.

Senator Morton is speaking here to-night to a large Republican meeting, the largest since the war. There is great enthusiasm.

Grant and Wilson Pole Raising at Hilliards, Ohio.
Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
HILLIARDS, OHIO, August 16, 1872.

The Republicans of this place opened the campaign this evening by the raising of a Grant and Wilson pole. The order of the evening was speeches and singing by the glee club from Columbus.

Alabama Republican Convention.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 16.—In the Radical Republican convention to-day Mr. C. C. Sheeb, Consul to Elsinore, and Alexander White, a member of Congress twenty years ago, were nominated for Congressmen at large. Lavis E. Pearson, W. J. Gilmore, J. L. Pennington and M. C. Carlson for Electors. The platform consists of four resolutions, first, indorsing the Philadelphia platform and nominations; second, favoring internal improvements on as liberal a scale as may be consistent with prudence and economy; third, declaring that it is the duty of Congress to enforce the rights of the people under the Fourteenth amendment by permanent legislation; fourth, setting forth that education of the rising generation is a means by which liberty and free government are to be preserved, and opposing disfranchisement except for crime, after due conviction. An executive committee was appointed and the convention adjourned.

Alabama Liberals and Democrats Coalesce.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 16.—The Liberal and Democratic State Executive Committees, after a conference at Talladega, coalesced and nominated the following mixed ticket: For electors at large, C. C. Langdon, Mobile, and R. O. Pickett, Lauderdale, Democrats, and W. O. Figures, Madison, and W. W. Hatchett, Montgomery, Liberals. The session was harmonious, and steps were taken for a vigorous campaign. There are no Liberals on the State ticket, because the State nominations were made before the Baltimore Convention, but the support of that party is pledged to the ticket notwithstanding.

Wendell Phillips Declines Taking the Stump, but Expresses His Views.

BOSTON, August 16.—In reply to a note from a number of colored citizens to Wendell Phillips, inviting him to address them on the political issues of the day, Phillips declines to speak, but gives his views in a long letter, in which he favors Grant for President in preference to Greeley, although he agrees with Sumner in regard to the San Domingo affair.

Greeley Still on the Swing—Goes to a Clam Bake.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 16.—Horace Greeley arrived here this morning and was received by a committee of prominent citizens. He was conducted, with the accompanying party, to carriages that were in waiting. They were then driven through the densely crowded streets, preceded by the United States Marine Band, amid wild enthusiasm, to the Rockingham House, where, after a short interval, he appeared upon the steps of the hotel and made a speech, principally devoted to revolutionary reminiscences. Greeley goes to Beach this afternoon, where a clam bake takes place.

RYE BEACH, N. H., August 16.—Mr. Greeley arrived here this afternoon. Delegations of prominent gentlemen from Mississippi, Georgia and Tennessee called at the residence of Mr. Jenness and were introduced. At four o'clock Greeley arrived, but a doubt now that the Indians are fairly on the war-path, declaring boldly their intention to fight, though Mr. Morton has hopes of making peace without bloodshed. The Indian cause of hostility is said to be want of food and clothing.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The following is the comparative cotton statement to date:

Receipts at all ports for week	2,441
Receipts same time last year	7,342
Total receipts for year	2,702,514
Total receipts last year	3,784,253
Exports for week	7,723
Exports same time last year	17,397
Total exports for year	1,655,541
Total exports last year	2,606,219
Stock at all U. S. ports	75,302
Last year	144,333
Stock at interior towns	7,227
Last year	13,444
Stock at Liverpool	918,030
Last year	596,000
American afloat for Great Britain	18,000
Last year	57,000

Favorable Point for Astronomical Observation

CHICAGO, August 16.—Prof. C. A. Young, of Dartmouth College, arrived in this city to-day from Sherman, on the Union Pacific Railroad, where he has been for the purpose of testing the advantages of that point for taking astronomical observations. The result of the professor's investigations are most favorable, showing that point to be greatly superior for the purpose named to any point in the Mississippi valley.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Five hundred people arrived at Cave river, near the mouth of the Potomac, on Thursday, and after waiting till noon to see the prize fight between Mace and O'Baldwin, returned home disgusted.

The steamships Wada, from Bordeaux, and Maine, from Bremen, arrived at New York yesterday.

The steamer France, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

Bayrey's hat factory at Amesbury Ferry, Mass., was burned Thursday night. Loss $60,000; partially insured. The factory was owned by the Merrimac Hat Company.

Articles of corporation of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad were agreed upon at San Francisco yesterday. The subscriptions to the stock aggregate nearly one million dollars.

A fire at Council Bluffs, Iowa, yesterday, destroyed the furniture store of Bryant & Hoss and several adjoining buildings. Loss about $20,000; insurance not stated.

The steamer Algeria, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

The Clinton Woolen Manufacturing Company's mill, at Elmira, New York, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $150,000; insurance $90,000. Fifty thousand pounds of wool were saved.

GREENVILLE, PA.

Corner Stone Laying—First Building of Thiel College—Interesting Services and Ceremonies.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.
GREENVILLE, MERCER COUNTY, PA., August 15, 1872.

We had to-day the laying of the corner stone of "Greenville Hall," the first of a series of buildings in connection with Thiel College, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The day, although the weather was very unpropitious for some time past, proved most pleasant. The beautiful College Grove was crowded with teams from the surrounding country, bringing their loads of interested hearers. Some fifteen hundred people were in attendance at the services, which began at 2 P. M. Under Mr. Austin, a number of amateur singers rendered a most appropriate collection of anthems, in connection with the exercises, in superior style.

Rev. J. K. Melhorn, of Pittsburgh (South Side), read suitable selections of Scriptures, from the second, third and fourth chapters of Proverbs, and was followed in prayer by Rev. W. O. Bignell, of this place.

A. D. Gillespie, Esq., of Louisville, then offered an address of welcome, and James A. Shealey, Esq., in behalf of the Board of School Directors, expressed their joy at the prospect of an institution for higher education.

Rev. G. A. Wenzel, of Pittsburgh, preached a German address, enforcing the responsibility of parents in the matter of the education of their children for both their mental and religious well-being.

Hon. M. C. Trout, of Sharon, sketched forcibly the advantages which a community reaps through the location of a school of high character in it.

Hon. S. Griffith, of Mercer, congratulated the Board of Trustees for their fine location, the citizens for their settling of the school among them, and the young people on account of the superior facilities which they would enjoy for a superior education.

Rev. W. A. Passavant, D. D., of Pittsburgh, then gave a full outline of the inception, development and purpose of the institution. It is a school of prayer and faith. Its purpose is to give the religious nature of man that attention which God's Word and the highest interests of humanity require.

The ceremonies connected with the laying of the corner stone then took place, the crowd gathering about the foundation of the new building—Rev. Prof. Roth, as President of the Pittsburgh Synod and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, took the principal part in this ceremony, assisted by the Board of Trustees and Building Committee, in accordance with the liturgic usages of the Lutheran Church.

Thus happily closed an occasion fraught with great and lasting influence to the future of this community. Our citizens appreciate the work and give it their substantial support. Upon the roll of subscriptions appear the names of our active business men and firms. Alive to the good of the town, they have secured the location of the school as an important step in the path of progress up our Shenango valley. Yours, X.

STATE POLITICS.

The Twenty-first Congressional District.

The Republicans of this district, composed of the counties of Indiana, Westmoreland and Fayette, are waking up to the importance of retaining a Congress in harmony with the Administration, and are working diligently for the election of their candidate, the Hon. A. Wilson Taylor, of Indiana. The party has in this nominee a gentleman every way worthy of its confidence and support. A lawyer of high standing at the bar, of strict integrity—personally known and universally acknowledged as a safe counsellor, and honest, upright man—of great popularity in his native county, and calculated to bring out in full the vote of this Republican stronghold, we look for our friends there to poll for him an old fashioned Republican majority. The vote in this district is very close, and it is at present represented by a Democrat—the Hon. Henry D. Foster, of Greensburg—who is also Mr. Taylor's opponent in the present contest. But the well known disposition of this representative to look after his own comfort, in preference to taking care of the interests of his constituents, has alienated from him quite a number of his party friends. Mr. Taylor will get no small vote from these disaffected. Indiana county has never yet been represented in Congress by a native of her soil, and the general feeling is that she is entitled to it, together with the fact that they will get a member with whom the most chronic "Reformer" can find no fault, will combine to roll up from this county a majority that the usual Democratic majorities in the other two counties will fail to overcome, and we confidently count on a gain of a Congressman from this district in the election of "Wils." Taylor by a majority fully equalling that of the late Honest John Covode in his palmiest days.

Hon. George A. Quigley, a prominent Democrat of Philadelphia, and a Democratic member of the Legislature in 1871, is outspoken against Greeley, and challenges any Democratic or Liberal man to meet him on the stump to discuss the questions of the day.

Gen. A. L. Rumfort, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Dauphin county, openly denounces Greeley's nomination.

At a Republican meeting in Doylestown, a few days since, John L. Dubois, Esq., an old Democrat, said the Democratic party, in coming before the people with a Republican platform and candidate, had committed what may be styled an act of treachery, for which they will be convicted before the people and compelled to pay the cost. Horace Greeley was not the choice of the leaders of the Cincinnati Convention, but he was forced upon them by the South. The Baltimore Convention indorsed him because they hoped by this means to gain the power they have lost, although it was a bitter pill for them to swallow.

The Huntingdon county Republicans have nominated the following ticket: Congress, A. L. Guss; Delegate to Constitutional Convention, Dr. John McCulloch; Assembly, Frank H. Lane; Prothonotary, Thomas W. Myton; Register and Recorder, William Lightner. District Attorney, H. C. Madden; County Commissioner, David Hare; Director of the Poor, Michael H. Kyper; Auditor, Barton Green. Mr. Lane served in the Legislature last year, and made an honorable record.

The Norristown *Defender*, Democratic paper of Montgomery county, says: "The voice of the steadfast Democracy of Montgomery is raised in denunciation of the outrage perpetrated by the convention at Baltimore. They never can and never will subscribe to that abjuration."

RIVER REPORT.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A., Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce.

August 16, 1872, 3 P. M.

Stations.	Rise. Depth.	Fall. Feet.	Rise. Inch.	Fall. Inch.
St. Paul	....	0	0	0
Fort Benton	19.6	0	0	0
Omaha	8.3	0	0	0
Davenport	2.6	0	0	2
Leavenworth	....	0	0	0
Keokuk	2.10	0	0	1
Cairo, Ills	11.5	0	0	2
St. Louis, Mo	11.6	0	3	0
Pittsburgh, Pa	3.4	1	0	0
Cincinnati, Ohio	6.2	0	1	0
Louisville, Ky	4.0	0	0	0
Memphis, Tenn	7.6	0	0	6
Vicksburg, Miss	17.6	0	0	6
Natchez, Miss	....	0	0	0
Nashville, Tenn	2.7	0	0	0
New Orleans, La	....	0	0	0

NOTE: Snowfalls—Above low water.
Below high water mark.
Rise and fall in last twenty-four hours.
†Falling. ‡Rising.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, August 16.—River six feet and rising slowly. The Lawrence departed for Memphis.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, IND., August 16.—Clear and hot. River falling slowly. Port list: Down—Nashville, Shanrock, Gray Eagle. Up—R. R. Hunt and Charmer. Up—Smoky City, Quicksteps and Fayette. Business dull.

Cairo.

CAIRO, August 16.—Arrived—Colorado, Ben Accord and Faulline Carroll, St. Louis. Departed—Chancellor, Louisville; Bon Accord, Tennessee river. The Henry Ames is aground at Greenfield. The river has fallen three inches. Clear and pleasant.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, August 16.—Arrived—Jo. Kenny and Long, Missouri river; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg; Johnson, Keokuk. Departed—Huntsville, Peoria; Johnson and Northwestern, St. Paul; Belle Memphis, Memphis; Pro-basco, Cincinnati; John Means, Ohio river. River falling. Clear and warm.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, August 16.—River falling, with thirty inches on Harpeth Shoals. Weather fair and very warm.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, August 16.—Weather clear and warm. River falling steadily. Departed—Brill, St. Louis; Mary Miller, New Orleans.

Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, August 16.—Down—Crescent City and barges and R. E. Lee. Up—Julia and John A. Wood and barges. Weather clear and warm. River falling.

COTTON MARKETS.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 16.—Cotton nominal; good ordinary 18a18¾c; low middling 19¼a19¾c.

Mobile.

MOBILE, August 16.—Cotton nominal; middling 20c.

Charleston.

CHARLESTON, August 16.—Cotton dull; middling 19¼c.

Savannah.

SAVANNAH, August 16.—Cotton nominal; middling 19¾c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, August 16.—Cattle—Receipts 2,106; shipments yesterday 2,993. Demand for good shipping grades active at full previous prices. Texan cows and steers sold at $2 25a3 25; fair to good stockers $3 25a4 15; common to choice shipping steers $5a6 50. Hogs—Receipts 6,381, nearly sufficient for the demand, which was active at an advance of about 5c. Common rough to fair hogs sold at $4 20a5; good to extra at $4 40a4 90, closing firm, with pens cleared. Sheep—Receipts 838. Market quiet and unchanged. The demand was wholly local. Sales ranged from $3 75 to $4.

Albany Live Stock Market.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 16.—Cattle—The market opens with a small supply, mainly inferior stock; the receipts fall 18 car loads short of that of last week; prices show an advance of ¼ to ½c; range is 5c. Sheep—Supply ample but quality not so good as last week; demand light; prices are for lambs 6a9c; sheep 4¾a6½c.

New Orleans Grocery Market.

NEW ORLEANS, August 16.—Sugar firm; fair to fully fair 10a10½c. Coffee quiet at 19a19¼c. Molasses nominal.

CITY MATTERS.

PERSONS leaving the city during the summer can have the COMMERCIAL mailed to their address by ordering the same at this office. Terms, twenty-five cents per week.

Letters Held for Postage, August 16th, 1872.

Centeral Body of Hilrise, Philadelphia, Pa.....1
Lewis Thompson, Mt. Washington, Pa.....1
Sister M. J. Evangilist, Titusville, Pa.....3
Willie W. Laurence, McEwensville, Pa.....3
Ellen Smith, Cadie, Ohio.....3
Mrs. Wm. M. Shinn, Brooklyn, N. Y.....3
Miss Lily Van Kirk, Franklin, Ohio.....3
Miss Ella Diffy, Port Perry, Pa.....3
O. Ditson & Co., Boston, Mass.....3
Mrs. Emma Strub, Toledo, Ohio.....3
JOHN H. STEWART, P. M.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Organization of a Grant Club in the Sixth Ward, Allegheny—The Sixteenth Ward.

Last evening the Republicans of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, met in the school house for the purpose of organizing a Grant club. The attendance was large, and from present indications, the ward will have an effectual club during the campaign.

The meeting was called to order by Henry Warner, upon whose motion Wm. F. Trimble was elected temporary President. Henry Warner was appointed Secretary.

Mr. Oxley being present was called upon for a speech, but he declined, stating that it would be better to first effect a permanent organization, after which speeches could be made the order if the meeting so desired.

The following named gentlemen were then elected permanent officers:

President—Capt. W. W. Tyson.

Vice Presidents—W. L. McCormick and Wm. F. Trimble.

Secretary—Joshua Ross.

Treasurer—Sanford J. Crisf.

On motion, Messrs. W. W. Tyson and General Blakely were appointed a committee on By-laws.

An opportunity was now given to all present to enroll themselves as members of the club, when about sixty persons joined the organization.

The drum corps of the ward was present and furnished excellent music during the progress of the meeting.

Stirring addresses were now made by Henry Warner, General Blakely, Wm. Trimble and others, after which the meeting adjourned until Thursday evening next.

EIGHTH WARD.

The Republicans of the Eighth ward held an adjourned meeting last evening in the Franklin street, school house, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on permanent organization.

The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, after which the committee on permanent organization reported the following nominations for officers:

President—G. B. Chalmers.

Vice Presidents—Wm. Little, James Moore, John McGimpsey, Jacob H. Walters and John Gaither.

Recording Secretary—Alexander Seanor.

Corresponding Secretary—J. F. Moore.

Treasurer—John S. Lambie.

The report was adopted, and the gentlemen above named were elected unanimously.

The chairman of the Committee on Constitution submitted a report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Speakers and Platform reported that they had erected a platform on the corner of Webster avenue and Fulton street.

The Finance Committee reported $160 in the treasury.

A resolution was introduced and adopted that equipments for one hundred men be procured.

The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday evening next.

SEVENTH WARD.

The Seventh Ward Club convened last evening, William Floyd, the President, presiding. A marching club was organized and equipments ordered for one hundred men. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of electing officers for the marching club.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

The Sixteenth ward Grant club will hold a meeting this evening in the lower school house, at which a number of his party will be organized. An interesting address is also made by John H. Kerr, Esq. There will doubtless be a large attendance, and a lively time may be expected. The aim of the Republicans of this ward is to make this the Banner ward of the city.

IN EAST BIRMINGHAM.

This evening Hon. Selucius Garfielde will address the Republicans of East Birmingham at the corner of Twenty-first and Carson streets. All the Grant marching clubs already organized in this vicinity are expected to attend.

Mr. Garfielde has the happy faculty of never making two speeches alike, yet is always happy, eloquent and effective in his remarks. Let there be a large attendance this evening.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

American Theater.

This evening Manager Aims will open the old Opera House to the public under the name of the American Theater. Mr. Aims has secured a first-class company, including such artists as Eddie Hart, Charley Howard, Blanche Barney, Johny Campbell, Charley Benedict and a large number of others, including a first-class corps de ballet, gymnasts, comedians, &c. Mr. Fitzsimmons is lessee of the stage, and no more competent party could be entrusted with the responsibilities. The house, to-night, will undoubtedly be crowded.

Grand Opera.

Excellent performances and large audiences continue to be the rule at the Varieties. Stage manager Williams presents superior entertainments nightly and for to-day has prepared huge bills for the matinee and the evening performances. Go early if you desire a seat.

The Workingmen.

Last night there was held a meeting of workingmen in the Ann street school house for the purpose of taking action in relation to Coolie immigration.

George R. Fechter was called to the chair and James McDonald was appointed secretary.

The following permanent officers were elected: G. R. Beecher, President; Peter Kearsburn, Vice-President; James McDonald, Secretary; Charles Goodling, Corresponding Secretary; Sam Whitehouse, Treasurer, and Jesse Ozenghar, Recorder.

One hundred and twenty-seven members enrolled their names, after which the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

Railroad Accident.

Gust. Dick, baggage master on the mail train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, met with a painful accident yesterday. When the train reached Grapeville, a ladder, thirty-five feet long, which had been placed in the car, fell toward him, when he jumped out of the way. He however jumped too far and fell out of the side door of the car to the ground, dislocating his shoulder. He was removed to his boarding house in this city, and is now doing well.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE wooden pavement on Frankstown avenue was completed yesterday.

THE SIXTH Ward Grant and Wilson Tanner Club will turn out in procession this evening. They will meet at the Ann street school house.

CHIEF FIRE DIRECTOR, of Steubenville, was in the city yesterday, and purchased the hook and ladder truck and a thousand feet of hose, which was manufactured to be sold by Schmidt.

JOS. R. OXLEY, tax collector of the Third ward, Allegheny, committed to jail yesterday R. W. Longmore for non-payment of his taxes for 1871, amounting to $4 76. The amount, it was paid subsequently, and the prisoner released.

THE Sabbath school connected with the Wylie avenue U. P. Church, held a picnic on Thursday last at Linden Grove. About five hundred parents and children were present, all of whom spent an exceedingly enjoyable time.

THE Rev. S. E. Frazier, the newly elected pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church of this city, will deliver a sermon under the auspices of the Wylie Avenue Church, in the hall of the Eleventh ward public school house, at 7½ o'clock. Seats free and a cordial welcome extended to all.

On Thursday night the horse and buggy of Dr. Gross were stolen. The turnout had been left standing in front of a house where he was visiting in Allegheny, and somebody got into the buggy and drove off. The outfit was found yesterday morning in a cornfield near the place where the owner left it.

WORD has been received that Mr. R. W. Painter, of Sandy Creek, has disappeared. He left his home four weeks ago, to come to this city, and nothing has since been heard of him. Fears of foul play are entertained by his family and friends. A description has been given to the Chief of Police of the missing man, and an effort will be made to clear up the mystery.

THE Titusville, Pa., water committee, yesterday awarded Messrs. Wm. Smith & Sons, of the National Foundry and Pipe Works of this city, their contract for furnishing the pipes required for their new water works. Fourteen firms had rendered bids for this contract. The citizens of Titusville know where they can obtain the best article.

CHIEF CLARK yesterday arrested a man named Wm. Graham, on a charge of the larceny of a watch. Graham, while at the house of Mrs. McFarland, on Webster street, Allegheny, succeeded in relieving one of her watch. Mr. Clark recovered the watch at a pawn shop, and arrested Graham as already stated. He will have a hearing to-day.

HEALTH officer Hoch, of Allegheny, yesterday afternoon paid a visit to the Ninth ward. As numerous complaints had been made by the citizens of the ward relative to hogs being allowed to roam around the streets, Mr. Hoch established a pound, and instructed the police to capture all the hogs found wandering in the streets. Early last night a large number had already been captured.

A THIEF attempted to enter the residence of Mrs. Glass, on Arch street, Allegheny, Thursday night but failed in his purpose. He climbed up a large tree which stood in front of the house, with the intention of entering by the second story window. Mrs. G. was awakened by the noise made by the thief, and on looking out of the window saw a man stretched on a branch level with the window. She at once gave an alarm when the thief in his trepidation of being discovered started violently, and the branch broke and let him down to the pavement about fifteen feet below. He jumped up and ran off before the police arrived.

Curry Institute.

This institution occupies spacious apartments in Morgan's Buildings, corner of Sixth street and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa., just at the end of the Allegheny Suspension Bridge. The rooms overlook the Allegheny river, and are large, airy and cheerful, and finished and furnished in good style, having been entirely renovated during the vacation.

The institution was established in 1860, since which time it has enrolled several thousand pupils, and perhaps has done more to supply a demand for live teachers, and thus exerted a wider influence than any other institution of its kind west of the mountains. Its students are represented in every profession and branch of business, and found in all quarters of the globe, and are everywhere successful.

The plan of the school embraces a department for young folks, in which they can secure all the advantages of a first-class select school, and at the same time obtain a practical business education that will fit them for any ordinary position in life; an academic department for students wishing to prepare for college or to take an advanced course; and a normal department for the education and training of teachers.

The normal department furnishes its pupils a complete outfit for teaching, and the demand for practical teachers from this school is such that no student who is qualified to receive a certificate of any grade need ever be without a situation.

The next term opens on the first Monday of September, and a liberal discount will be made in favor of all pupils buying yearly scholarships during the month of August. Persons wishing to avail themselves of this deduction must secure their scholarships before the opening of the school, however.

MAGGIE EATON, a child seven years of age, while playing in company with other children beside a pile of lumber, in Monongahela borough, had her leg broken by a heavy oak plank falling on her. Dr. Roberts attended her.

Holdermann's Upholstery.

Our Allegheny readers are respectfully referred to the standing card manufacturer of furniture, matrasses, bedding, and in fact everything that can be comprised in the term upholstering. Mr. Philip Holdermann, proprietor, is himself a practical man, with a thorough knowledge of his business, employing the best workmen, using the best material and never allowing any work done at his establishment to be slighted or performed otherwise than in the most artistic manner. Mr. Holdermann gives special attention to the fitting up of churches, halls and lodge rooms, and has filled many orders for this kind of work. His is twenty-five per cent. cheaper than other houses on this kind of work. Mr. Holdermann's establishment is at No. 165 East Ohio street.

Signal Success.

The new firm of Cameron & Weber, practical upholsters and wholesale dealers in mattresses and bedding, parlor sets and lounges, Nos. 27 and 28 Cecil alley, Allegheny city, has been very successful in attracting a large and constantly increasing business. This arises from the fact that the firm are practical and thoroughly reliable upholsterers, and their perform all work with neatness, taste and durability, and a desire to give their patrons the fullest satisfaction. This firm has the best facilities for fitting out public buildings of every description. They are now engaged in refitting the Sandusky street Baptist church, the contract for which they secured after close competition. Their prices are below those established by any rival houses.

Stylish Suits

Well made and durable at twenty-five per cent. below price s prevailing elsewhere at the Boston One Price Clothing House, No. 95 Smithfield street.

1,000 Little Folks,

For sale by Gildenfenney & Hess, 45 Fifth avenue.

Greeley

Campaign club, of Greensburg, numbering one hundred men, with glee club of twelve members, furnished with capes, caps and torches, by the same party that house of R. H. Palmer, 149 and 151 Wood street.

The Way to Keep Poor.

It is to be little or no interest at that so many indigent persons are to be found within the limits of every large city. Numbers of clerks, mechanics and factory men who make sufficient wages to keep their families and to spare are so improvident that it never enters their minds to lay up for a rainy day. To this class the Weekly Savings Fund offers a happy appeal, and one that should not be suffered to pass unheeded. Then let all who have a superfluity of earnings deposit some portion of them in the Savings Fund, which is in the corner of Wylie avenue and Elm street, and lay a sure foundation for future competence.

Campaign Goods.

Capes, caps and torches, wholesale and retail, at R. H. Palmer's hat house, 149 and 151 Wood street.

The New Salesroom

Lately fitted up for the sale of Singer Sewing Machines is at No. 19 Sixth street.
R. S. & Co., Agents.

Demijohns and Bottles.

Called for, filled with pure liquors for family use, and returned, by Getty & Co., Nos. 184 and 186 First avenue.

5,000 "Chatter Boxes"

For sale by Gildenfenney & Hess, 45 Fifth avenue.

For New Styles

In hats and caps call at the one price house of Wm. Fleming & Co., No. 139 Wood street.

Query.

Why do all other sewing machines draw their comparison from the Singer?

Answer.

Because the Singer is the standard sewing machine of the world.
R. STRAW & CO.,
No. 19 Sixth street.

Furniture Buyers.

Who'sesale or retail, should by no means fail to visit the mammoth establishment of Messrs. D. P. Huntsman & Co., Nos. 41 and 43 West Diamond street, Allegheny City. At no other house does the customer have such an immense and varied stock from which to select, at no other establishment is he more certain of obtaining well made, artistically finished and durable setts and articles of furniture, and at no other house can he buy so advantageously as regards price. No matter what you want in this line, you can do no better than to patronize the house named.

Messrs. Gildenfenney & Hess

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The new excursion steamer, L. C. McCormick, will leave the foot of Market street at 9 o'clock A. M., Sunday, August 18th, 1872, for Leetsdale camp meeting, returning in the evening. Dinner and supper will be furnished on the boat.

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DEAFNESS CURED.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 10, 1872.

Dr. Hunter has treated me for deafness and noises in the ears with perfect success, affording me prompt and complete relief.

I cheerfully and confidently recommend him as a skillful surgeon in these diseases, and am satisfied his practice is attended with a remarkable amount of success.

JOHN MCKEE,
No. 24 Fifth street.

A Statement from Mr. J. M. Reuck.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 15, 1872.

I have been for some time under Dr. Hunter's care, and using his Inhaler for Catarrh and disease of the Lungs. I have rapidly improved, and recommend those afflicted with these ailments to go to him.

J. M. REUCK,
St. Clair Borough.

A Statement from Mr. Asa Small.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 27, 1872.

I had suffered from Catarrh and Polypus in the right nostril for over eighteen months, which entirely closed up that side of the nose and caused constant and severe headache.

None of the many physicians to whom I applied were able to relieve me. I had heard much of Dr. Hunter's success in this class of diseases, and decided to visit Pittsburgh and place myself under his care, which I did about two weeks since.

He extracted most of it at once, and by subsequent treatment destroyed the roots, giving me perfect relief.

Believing his skill and success deserve an acknowledgment of this kind, I cheerfully make a statement of these facts.

ASA SMALL,
Late of Oil City, Pa.

INDORSATION.

Mr. Small has resided with me during the period of his attendance at Dr. Hunter's office, and I certify to the truth of the above stated facts.

HUGH GALLAGHER.
No. 41 Jefferson street, Allegheny City, Pa.

Cure of Deafness and Noises in the Ear of Long Standing.

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Dr. Hunter has treated me during the last two months for deafness in the right ear and distressing *"noises in the ear,"* from which I have suffered for over four years. His treatment has been *entirely successful*—the hearing is now as good as ever, and the noises have disappeared entirely.

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A large, folding door, fire proof safe, in good order, made by Burke, of Pittsburgh, will be sold at less than half the original cost. Outside measure, six feet high; inside measure, fifty-four inches high, twenty-one inches deep, thirty-three inches wide. Powder proof lock. Call on Hall's Safe and Lock Company, 93 Smithfield street, Howard's Block.

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At Getty & Co.'s, Nos. 184 and 186 First avenue, before procuring a stock of cigars.

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The great positive sale of acre lots on the Green Tree farm, Perrysville road, comes off next Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Call for plan and full particulars at office of A. Leggate, Auctioneer, 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

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Is the cry of many of our enterprising firms, some of which make rapid progress in establishing a good business. Among those who are the most successful are Cunningham & Bradley. They are building up a large trade with their new counter balance sash adjuster and lock, and by every customer gives perfect satisfaction. Their sash adjusting fixtures are so cheap and durable, at the same time ornamental, that all those who are using them acknowledge them superior. Office, 73 Grant street.

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Ice pitcher sets, tea sets, castors, forks and spoons, at R. E. Breed & Co.'s, 100 Wood street.

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MCQUISTON—On Thursday, August 15th, 1872, at 3:45 P. M., MARY, wife of James McQuiston. Funeral from the residence of her husband, Forty-fourth street, above Butler, SATURDAY, 17th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. Car

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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Appointments for Western Pennsylvania.

The Republican State Central Committee have made arrangements for holding mass meetings at the following times and places in Western Pennsylvania:

At New Castle, August 17th. Messrs. Ketchum and Haines.

At Washington, August 20th, evening. Gen. Joshua T. Owen, Rev. John Vannote, Hon. J. S. Rutan.

At Greensburg, August 20th. Mr. Haines.

At Titusville, August 22d. Messrs. Ketchum and Haines.

At Oil City, August 23d. Messrs. Ketchum and Haines.

At Franklin, August 24th. Messrs Ketchum and Haines.

FIRST EDITION.

RECORD

OF

CHARLES R. BUCKALEW.

His Steadfast Support of the Rebellion, and Consistent Opposition to Measures for the Suppression of the Rebellion and Restoration of the Republic.

We ask the voters of Pennsylvania to examine attentively the record of Charles R. Buckalew as a member of the United States Senate for six years, presented below, and decide from it what claims he has now on them for the highest honors within their gift.

Charles R. Buckalew, the Democratic candidate for Governor, served as a United States Senator from Pennsylvania from 1863 to 1869. It is well known—in fact, notorious—that all through the war his sympathies were with the rebels. He was a leader among the copperhead Democracy, that wing of the party which kept up a constant fire in the rear of the Union armies, by giving aid and comfort to the enemy. He was not an open enemy, like Vallandigham; but a crafty, politic adversary, who, whenever it was possible, would move in disguise and cover up his tracks. He was, to all intents and purposes, a rebel in the ranks of the brave men who were fighting against treason. He was therefore a fit and trusted emissary of the Confederacy—one who could be relied on to impart any information that might damage the Union cause and help the rebels; one who was willing to consult with the rebel agents in Canada, and encourage them to persevere in their efforts to overthrow the republic, at home as he was in the confidence of those organizations formed to resist the draft, and was the head and front of a powerful opposition in his own county—a combination whose acts were as treasonable as was the firing on Fort Sumter. When men were most needed to fill decimated ranks, and conscription had been resorted to, Buckalew not only tacitly consented resistance to the process of the law, but aided and encouraged it by welcoming deserters and fugitives from the draft. So firmly and steadfastedly was he committed to the cause of disunion that he never permitted himself to say or do aught that might injure the rebel cause. When forced to act he was always found helping the enemy, whether as a private citizen or a public officer. His record as a United States Senator is in complete harmony with his other acts. That the people of Pennsylvania may judge this man by his acts we append the record of his votes while Senator:

Record of Charles R. Buckalew, as Shown by His Votes in the United States Senate 1863-69.

December 22, 1863.—On an amendment to the Deficiency Appropriation bill, "that no bounties except such as are now provided by law shall be paid to any person enlisting after the fifth day of January next."

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

[Mr. Buckalew has written a letter in explanation of this vote, in which he states that he was opposed to having the bounties *reduced* to one hundred dollars after the date specified, and voted nay. It is sufficent to say that the amendment was *the war measure* at that time, and that *Buckalew voted against it.* This was entirely consistent with all his subsequent votes, not one of which he has attempted to explain or defend.]

On the motion to exempt from the draft all clergymen, &c.,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 14, 1864.—On the motion to repeal the three hundred dollar clause in the act of March 3, 1863,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

On the motion to raise the maximum of the commutation to four hundred dollars,

Mr. Buckalew voted yea.

On the motion that ministers of the Gospel drafted into the army may be employed in hospitals,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 18, 1864.—On the passage of the enrollment act,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 25, 1864.—On the adoption of the resolution requiring Senators to take the oath of July 2, 1862,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 23, 1864.—When the bill to equalize the pay of the soldiers was under consideration, Mr. Davis, of Ky., offered an amendment to discharge all the colored soldiers in the army, &c.

Mr. Buckalew voted yea.

February 24, 1864.—On the passage of the bill to revive the grade of Lieutenant General of the U. S.

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 10, 1864.—On the passage of the bill to equalize the pay of soldiers in the U. S. A.,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 21, 1864.—On the motion to strike out the words "white male citizens" in the organic act of Montana,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 21, 1864.—On the motion of Mr. Davis, of Ky., to so amend the 13th article of amendment to the Constitution as to prohibit colored persons from becoming citizens of the United States,

Mr. Buckalew voted yea.

April 28, 1864.—On the passage of the act to increase temporarily the duties on imports,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

May 3, 1864.—On the joint resolution providing for the payment of volunteers called out for not less than 100 days,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

May 11, 1864.—On the passage of the act to incorporate the National Banking act,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

May 25, 1864.—On the passage of the act incorporating the Pacific Railroad,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

June 17, 1864.—On the passage of the bill to increase the duties on imports,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

June 25, 1864.—On the passage of the bill repealing the Fugitive Slave law,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

June 29, 1864.—On the passage of the act to prohibit the discharge of persons from inability to military duty by reason of payment of money,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

June 28, 1864.—On the passage of the bill for establishing the Freedmen's Bureau,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 15, 1865.—On the passage of the joint resolution to terminate the Reciprocity Treaty with Canada,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 25, 1865.—On the passage of the bill to provide for the better organization of the Pay Department,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

December 13, 1865.—On the passage of the resolution to appoint a joint committee to inquire into the condition of the so-called Confederate States,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 25, 1866.—On the passage of the bill (S. 60) to enlarge the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 29, 1866.—On the passage of the bill (S. 88) to restrict the expenses of collecting soldier's claims against the government,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 1, 1866.—When the "civil rights bill" was under consideration, Mr. Trumbull moved the following amendment, "That all persons born in the United States and not subject to any foreign power, excluding Indians not taxed, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States without distinction of color."

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 2, 1866.—On the passage of the "civil rights bill"

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 20, 1866.—On the passage of the "act to enlarge the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau," over the veto of President Johnson,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 2, 1866.—On the question to agree to the amendment, resolution that neither house of Congress shall admit Senators or Representatives from the States lately in rebellion until Congress shall have declared such States entitled to such representation.

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 13, 1866.—On the admission of Colorado into the Union, and again April 25th, 1868,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 20, 1866.—On the passage of the bill for the temporary relief of the destitute colored people in the District of Columbia,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

April 6, 1866.—On the passage of the Civil Rights bill over the President's veto,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

April 20, 1866.—On the passage of the act to amend an act relating to *Habeas Corpus*, &c., March 3, 1863,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

June 26, 1866.—On the amendments to the bill to reduce internal taxes "That no tax or duty shall be assessed, or paid on manufactured cotton, which may be manufactured after the passage of this act,"

Mr. Buckalew voted aye.

July 16, 1866.—On the passage of the bill to continue in force, &c., the Freedmen's Bureau, over the President's veto,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

July 19, 1866.—On the passage of the bill for the relief of the sufferers by the Portland fire,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 21, 1866.—On the passage of the joint resolution admitting the State of Tennessee to representation to Congress,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 2, 1864.—On the motion of Mr. Davis, of Ky., to so amend the 13th article of amendment to the Constitution as to prohibit colored persons from becoming citizens of the United States,

Mr. Buckalew voted yea.

January 9, 1867.—On the adoption of the amendment to the act for the admission of the State of Nebraska, providing that there shall be no discrimination as to race or color in the exercise of the elective franchise,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 18, 1867.—On the passage of the act to regulate the tenure of certain civil offices,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 31, 1867.—On the adoption of the amendment that all animals imported for breeding purposes be admitted duty free,

Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 8, 1867.—On the passage of the act of admission of Nebraska into the Union over the President's veto, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 12, 1867.—On the passage of the bill establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 16, 1867.—On the passage of the first reconstruction act, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 2, 1867.—On the passage over the President's veto of the act to regulate the tenure of certain civil offices, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 2, 1867.—On the passage over the President's veto of the first reconstruction act, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 16, 1867.—On the passage of the supplemental reconstruction act, Mr Buckalew voted nay.

March 21, 1867.—On the passage of the act suspending all proceedings in relation to payment for slaves drafted or received as volunteers in the United States army, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

March 23, 1867.—On the passage over the President's veto of the supplemental reconstruction act, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

July 19, 1867.—On the passage of the third reconstruction act over the veto of the President, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

January 15, 1868.—On the passage of the bill to suspend the further reduction of the currency, Mr. Buckalew voted aye.

January 27, 1868.—On the passage of the bill for the removal of the political disabilities of Robert M. Patton, of Alabama, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

June 15, 1868.—On the passage of the bill to readmit the rebel States, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

June 25, 1868.—On the passage of the above bill over the veto of the President, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

July 20, 1868.—On the passage over the President's veto of the joint resolution excluding from the electoral college votes of States lately in rebellion, &c., Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 17, 1869.—On the passage of the amendment (XV.) to the Constitution, Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

February 24, 1869.—On the passage over the President's veto of the bill to regulate "the duties on imported copper and copper ores," Mr. Buckalew voted nay.

An analysis of the above record shows:

I. That Charles R. Buckalew opposed every measure tending to aid in the suppression of the rebellion,

1. He voted against paying bounties to volunteers. He would have deprived the soldier of all bounties because he hated the cause for which they fought, and wanted to discourage the enlistment of volunteers.

2. He voted against giving the black soldiers the same pay as white. A pro-slavery, rebel-sympathizing Democrat, he believed the negro fit only for a slave, and after the black man had proved his loyalty, his bravery and his manhood, Buckalew would still have had him degraded.

3. He voted against the conscription law, without which it would have been impossible to maintain the efficiency of the armies, and defeat the rebellion. When this law came to be enforced he encouraged an organization to resist its execution.

4. He voted against an appropriation of twenty-five millions dollars, to pay one hundred day volunteers, or emergency men. He would rather that the State capital had fallen into the hands of the enemy than that Lee had been driven back from Gettysburg.

5. He voted against the bill to restrict the expenses of the collection of soldiers' claims against the government. This was entirely consistent. He was in favor of paying soldiers only as little as possible, and when a soldier had lost his life in the service, his representatives must pay as dearly as possible for collecting his claims.

6. He voted *for* paying rebel slave owners for slaves drafted or received as volunteers into the Union armies; and would to-day vote for compensating the rebels for the loss of all their slaves, and for punishing disloyal rebel soldiers. Such a course would be consistent with his every act and every vote.

II. That Charles R. Buckalew hindered, in every possible way, the work of reconstruction, except upon terms acceptable to the rebels.

1. He was opposed to Senators taking an oath renewing their allegiance and fidelity to the United States. Having acted with the traitors himself, in giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and never having renounced his treason, he could not have voted otherwise.

2. He voted against a resolution providing that neither house of Congress should admit Senators or Representatives from the rebel States, until Congress should have declared a State entitled to such representation.

3. He voted against admitting into Congress the loyal representatives from Tennessee.

4. He voted against the Reconstruction acts, and the supplements thereto.

5. He voted against the bill readmitting the seceded States.

6. He voted against the resolution excluding from the Electorial College the vote of rebel States not yet reorganized.

III. Charles R. Buckalew opposed every measure calculated to secure the political and civil rights of the colored race.

1. He voted against the Civil Rights bill, securing equality before the law to all men, without distinction of race or color. By this vote he declared that a black man should not have the same legal rights as other men—that he should be excluded from churches, from schools, from colleges, from railway cars, from hotels, from steamboat cabins, from theaters, and from all public privileges. This doctrine is now being enforced in Savannah, where black men are shot for attempting to ride in street cars.

2. He voted against an amendment to permit colored citizens to vote and hold office in Montana.

3. He voted *for* an amendment to prohibit colored persons from becoming citizens of the United States.

4. He voted against the repeal of the Fugitive Slave law.

5. He voted against establishing the Freedmen's Bureau, which was the means of bringing relief and succor to thousands of destitute and suffering blacks.

6. He voted against furnishing *temporary relief* to destitute blacks in the District of Columbia.

7. He voted against admitting Nebraska with a constitution enfranchising the colored residents.

8. He voted against the Fifteenth amendment, securing the ballot to the colored men of the United States, and raising those down-trodden millions to the dignity of American citizens. He is against this amendment still, and would do all in his power to abolish it.

IV. Charles R. Buckalew opposed wholesome financial measures, necessary to secure stability and confidence among business men, and protect the credit of the nation.

1. He opposed the National Banking act—a measure without which the rebellion could not have been crushed and the financial affairs of the government successfully administered, which gave stability to the country, and subsequently enabled the administration to provide for the payment of the national debt.

2. He opposed the adoption of a uniform system of bankruptcy, a measure which has brought relief to thousands of business men, and greatly stimulated mercantile and manufacturing enterprises.

3. He favored a redundant currency, to the end that financial confidence might be weakened by a high rate of premium on gold, and by delaying the gradual return to a specie basis.

V. Charles R. Buckalew voted uniformly against protection to American industry, thus striking directly at the vital interests of Pennsylvania.

He favored the passage of an act to reduce the tax on raw cotton, so as to benefit his rebel friends; but when the bill to increase the duties on imports, and the bill imposing a tariff on imported copper and copper ore were under consideration, he voted *nay.*

This is the record of Charles R. Buckalew, and we look in vain for an act or vote of his in aid of the government in its life-struggle with treason. We challenge his supporters to show, from his record as a United States Senator, a single word spoken in defense of the government, or a single vote given for the suppression of the rebellion. They will fail to find, in all his long service as Senator, a word of sympathy for the Union cause, or a word in denunciation of those who sought to disrupt the nation.

WHAT BUCKALEW THINKS OF HARTRANFT.

"A Most Faithful, Upright, Efficient and Accommodating Officer, and Would Make an Excellent Governor."

The brilliant record and public services of General Hartranft, so worthily recognized by the Republican party, have the singular good fortune of being recognized too by his opponent. Before his own nomination was contemplated, Mr. Buckalew said:

"I know General Hartranft well, both as a public officer and a man. As Auditor General he has shown himself a most faithful, upright, efficient and accommodating officer, and he would make an excellent Governor."

Coming State Elections.

The following is a list of States that hold elections prior to November 5. We omit those that have already held their elections:

Sept. 2—California.	Oct. 8—Nebraska.
Sept. 4—Vermont.	Oct. 8—Ohio.
Sept. 9—Maine.	Oct. 8—Pennsylvania.
Oct. 8—Indiana.	Oct. 16—South Carolina.
Oct. 8—Iowa.	Oct. 21—West Virginia.

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EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Procession Riots in Ireland.

LONDON, August 16.—The passage of the repeal of the party processions act was generally celebrated throughout Ireland yesterday by the Catholics. In some places there was disorder. At Belfast while the procession was passing through the streets it was stoned by a large crowd. The procession returned the attack, and a scene of terrible excitement ensued. The rioters were finally dispersed by the police, not, however, until one man was shot. Slight disturbances occurred in Dublin, and several persons were wounded. There was no disorder in Londonderry.

Th Geneva Court of Arbitration.

GENEVA, August 16.—The Board of Arbitration met at noon to-day, and after a session of one hour adjourned until Monday. Jacob Staempfli, Swiss Arbitrator to-day said he hoped all the work of the Board would be finished in three weeks.

LONDON, August 16.—A dispatch from Geneva says the American repre-entatives anticipate the recovery of damages to a large amount from England. They consider the presence of Mr. Cohen favorable to such a result. The Americans have decided to require the nomination of a Board of Assessors should a gross sum not be awarded.

Brazil and the Argentine Confederation.

LISBON, August 16.—Rio Janeiro advices to July 24th state that negotiations between the Brazilian Emperor and General Center of the Argentine confederation were not concluded. There was great activity in the military and naval departments of both nations.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

LONDON, August 16.—The election for a member of Parliament for Pontefract resulted in the election of H. C. E. Childers, Liberal, by a majority of 80.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, August 16.—The steamship Russia, from New York, has arrived.

LIVERPOOL, August 16.—The steamship Corinthian has arrived.

FOREIGN CROP ADVICES.

Harvest Intelligence from England and the Continent.

NEW YORK, August 14.—According to private mail advices the harvest work in Hungary has been interrupted for some time past by unsettled weather. The yield of the new crop has not been equal to the previous expectations. Along the course of the Danube the harvest prospects are quite generally favorable. The wheat cutting in the south of Russia was in active progress during the latter of last month, and threshing had been carried on in the German colonies about Odessa. The prospect for the crops in the Azov region had become more favorable than they were early in the season, when a severe drought prevailed. In the north of Denmark and Scandinavia the crop prospects were on the whole favorable. Europe, taken as a whole, will, with the present indications, have a full average crop. The general favorable crop prospect limits the demand in most importing countries, and speculation has been almost entirely checked.

To-day your correspondent was furnished with private cable advices from London to the effect that the weather was unfavorable for the crops, and the country markets are rapidly advancing, especially wheat, the crop of which in the United Kingdom is said to be very variable—poor on heavy soils and fair on light soils. The French country market, owing to unfavorable weather, was dull and heavy on wheat and flour. The harvest of the new crop of oats was commenced in the south of England about the 25th ult. Some Talavera wheat was cut on the 29th and 30th ult. The weather is said to have matured the crop sooner than was expected.

MENAGERIE HORROR.

The Rhinoceros Becomes Unmanageable, Kills Two Men, Injures Several, and Causes Great Damage.

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Referring to Mr. Sumner's now chronic disorder, and likening it to that which has disturbed Mr. Greeley's repose for years, he said: "The great trouble is that Sumner is afflicted with the disease which destroyed poor Chase—Presidency on the brain. Sumner was as bitterly opposed to Abraham Lincoln's renomination in 1864 as he is now to the re-election of President Grant, though he made no extensive public opposition. He wanted to succeed that pure patriot, Abraham Lincoln, when the Republican party rose up in its majesty and demanded his renomination. He was again disappointed four years later, when the Republicans, by general consent and with great enthusiasm, placed the hero of the war in nomination, and it required the best efforts of his personal friends in both those campaigns to reconcilehim. Four years later, he saw his Presidential prospects waning, as he was getting along in years, and refused to be comforted. Hence his open and bitter opposition to President Grant."

Ex-Governor Ichabod Goodwin, of Portsmouth, is also a convert to Greeleyism, according to the *Press Tribune*. The New Hampshire journal thus disposes of this case: "The ridiculous reports that ex-Governor Ichabod Goodwin, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, had become a convert to the Greeley faction meets with the contemptuous denial the Governor writes 'under the banner of Grant and Wilson, and only under its folds can the country look for prosperity and peace.'"

Now for a lick back. It comes from New Hampshire, too—General John Bedel, former Democratic nominee for Governor, openly repudiates Greeley for President.

The Boston *Traveller* says the result in Maine is of a most encouraging character. The Republicans were slow to open the campaign, but are now at work in earnest in all parts of the state. The Democrats gained neither votes nor credit by the nomination of Tilton and Kilpatrick. A few Republicans will vote for the Greeleyite gubernatorial candidate, but there are many disaffected Democrats, and a Republican majority of 8,000 in September is anticipated, with a much larger vote for Grant in November. The best friends of the Democrats fall far short of the Republican gatherings, both in numbers and in enthusiasm, and the call for a mass meeting of them is so strong that they already concede a large Republican majority, though it is but a short time since they were claiming the State. There is also a fair prospect of electing a full Republican Congressional delegation. The best against Mr. Blaine in the Third district is already a fizzle.

Greeley himself begins to see that the "ground-swell" is setting in a direction which must inevitably leave him high and dry. The Boston *Journal* says: "Horace Greeley held a private conversation with a gentleman at Nashua, as we are credibly informed, and is reported as having said that if the election were to take place at once his chances would be good, but that he was fearful of the result in November, for the Republicans would vote and put out their money. We think H. G. is about right."

Hon. Paulus Powell, a Democrat of thirty years' standing, and a member of Congress from the war from the Fifth district of Virginia, has declared for Grant and Wilson, and it is said that he will take an active part in the campaign.

Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, who says that if Charles Francis Adams had been nominated at Cincinnati he should have supported him, writes to a friend that he shall vote for President Grant. He says:

"I certainly cannot support Greeley and the revolution, I can see no safety for the country in their success. Neither reform nor retrenchation could result from so unnatural a combination, but only renewed discord and confusion. I would most willingly have seen the reins in the hands of a ripe and experienced statesman like Mr. Adams; but I shrink from any bolt from the regular nominations. I cannot dash in the direction of the seats, which by this time were cleared by the frightened spectators. Rushing to the nearest cage on one side of the seats, dislocating the shoulder of one of the employees and breaking the arm of a spectator. Running into the menagerie tent he upset Forepaugh's den of performing animals. He next struck the center pole with his head, bringing it down with a crash upon the cages of the tiger and leopard, but succeeded in them so as to allow the animals to escape. Dashing into the museum tent, he smashed the curiosities, stampeded all the people in the vicinity, and rushed out into the night on the side of the canvas into the street, finally bringing up in a vacant house door, which stood open, and here the men succeeded in capturing him and getting him into the cage. The damage to the show was about three thousand dollars.

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At Rochester to-day the stockholders of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort Wayne Road ratified by a large majority the contract by the Directors with R. D. Barclay and the acts of the Directors in issuing stock and bonds as provided in said contract; also the proceedings of the Directors in the lease to the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company. Pennsylvania Company and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. There were nearly twenty-five thousand shares represented.

New Overland Project.

What is called the people's movement in favor of the prompt construction of a new overland railroad below the snow line and in competition with the Central Pacific Railroad of California, seems now to be well assured. The proposition is that a California company, based on private subscriptions to its capital stock, shall construct a road from San Francisco southwestward to meet the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad already in operation for a distance of several hundred miles westward from St. Louis, and possessing valuable land grants. The private subscriptions, it is now said, amount to a million and a quarter of dollars. The people of San Francisco are expected to vote a subsidy of about $10,000,000 to the new road, for which stock will be issued to the city.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
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PROBABILITIES.

Southerly to easterly winds and clear weather will generally prevail on Saturday over the Western and Gulf States; winds veering to westerly and clearing weather from Florida to north; southerly and southwesterly winds, and clearing but partly cloudy weather from Virginia to Southwestern New York, and with cloudy weather over New England; southerly winds and partly cloudy weather from Tennessee to Northern New York; the barometer will continue falling from the Mississippi to the upper lakes, with southerly winds and increasing cloudiness and probably threatening weather and brisk winds over the latter.

Verdict in the Bernard Impeachment.

SARATOGA, August 16.—The arguments of counsel having been concluded in the impeachment trial of Judge Barnard, to-day, the court sat in secret session from 5:00 to 8:15 P. M., and then adjourned to meet in secret session at 10:00 o'clock to-morrow morning. The secret is well kept, but it is generally understood that after a good deal of discussion a verdict of guilty was given on several articles. The final verdict will probably be published to-morrow.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BETTING ON BUCKALEW.

A Square Back-down.

A few days ago it was announced in one of the city papers that any one wishing to bet five hundred dollars on Hartranft's election could be accommodated at Quinn & Schumaker's saloon, Fifth avenue, opposite the Court House. Two Hartranft men, on seeing the notice, called at the saloon indicated and offered to bet the amount named "that Hartranft would be elected Governor." Mr. Quinn, the proprietor, informed them that there was no money there for that purpose, that he had been none, and that the challenge was made without his knowledge or authority. Next!

Curry Institute.

This institution occupies spacious apartments in Morgan's Buildings, corner of Sixth street and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa., just at the end of the Allegheny Suspension Bridge. The rooms overlook the Allegheny river, and are large, airy and cheerful, and finished and furnished in good style, having been entirely renovated during the vacation.

The institution was established in 1860, since which time it has enrolled several thousand pupils, and has perhaps done more to supply a demand for live teachers, and thus exerted a wider influence than any other institution of its kind west of the mountains. Its students are represented in every profession and branch of business, and found in all quarters of the globe, and are everywhere successful.

The [illegible] of the school embraces a department for young folks, in which they can secure all the advantages of a first-class select school, and at the same time obtain a practical business education that will fit them for any ordinary position in life; an academic department for students wishing to prepare for college or to take an advanced course; and a normal department for the education and training of teachers.

The normal department furnishes its pupils a complete outfit for teaching, and the demand for practical teachers from the public school is such that no student who is qualified to receive a certificate of any grade need ever be without a situation.

The next term opens on the first Monday of September, and a liberal discount will be made in favor of all pupils buying yearly scholarships during the month of August. Persons wishing to avail themselves of this deduction must secure their scholarships before the opening of the school, however.

JOS. R. OXLEY, tax collector of the Third ward, Allegheny, committed to jail yesterday, R. W. Lamphier being appointed his deputy for 1871, amounting to $4 76. The amount due was paid subsequently, and the prisoner released.

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 13, 1870.

DR. R. V. PIERCE:—For the past six months I have used your Golden Medical Discovery in my practice and in that time I have tested its merits in severe coughs, both acute and chronic, in chronic diseases of the throat, severe cases of bronchitis, general derangement of the system, constipated condition of the bowels, and wherever a thorough Alterative, or blood purifier, has been indicated. In all cases I have found it to act speedily and thoroughly and effectually in removing the various diseased conditions, and bringing about a healthy action throughout the system. Yours fraternally,
H. L. HALL, M. D.

Two New Books.

Vicar's Daughter by George Mac-Donald..$1 50
Unawares; by author of Dora Thorne..... 1 50
New Pocket Map of Pittsburgh..... 50
S. A. CLARKE & CO.,
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Chatter Box for 1872.

A full supply of the new volume of this favorite English juvenile just received. Price $1 50, free by mail. The trade supplied. S. A. Clarke & Co., 115 Wood street.

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We are selling the Halford Sauce to our best retail trade, and the customers approve it highly. B. C

The Daily Commercial.

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We republish to-day the record of Charles R. Buckalew, to meet a demand made in many sections of the State.

Gen. Joshua T. Owen, of Philadelphia, will address the Republicans of Washington, Pa., on Tuesday next, and will probably speak in this city on the following day.

Governor Geary made a quiet visit to some relatives in this city during the present week, and left yesterday for Greensburg. He is warmly in favor of the re-election of General Grant, and will take the stump in his favor before the canvass closes.

A Republican mass meeting will be held in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, on Tuesday next. There will be speeches delivered in the afternoon, and also in the evening. Hon. John Scott, Hon. P. C. Shannon, and Geo. W. DeCamp, Esq., are announced.

The Republican conferees of the Twenty-third Congressional district, composed of Butler, Armstrong and the northern section of Allegheny, after a number of protracted sessions, met yesterday and nominated the Hon. E. McJunkin, of Butler. Allegheny had her candidate in the person of Hon. James L. Graham, but the Republicans of the entire district will give their hearty and united support to Mr. McJunkin, of whose election there can be no doubt.

The Cincinnati *Times*—straight Democrat—is of the opinion that those who have been pooh-poohing the Louisville Convention will before long be as much astonished as the man who in Noah's time thought there was not going to be much of a shower. It has information from nearly every quarter of the Union of the appointment of delegates; and the assembling of a convention whose proceedings will exert an important influence on the Presidential election is no longer doubted.

We have too long neglected to mention the accession of Dr. Hermann Meier as editor of the *Taeglicher Cleveland Anzeiger*. Dr. Meier is an earnest and staunch Republican, well known in this city, where, for some time, as editor of the *Freiheits Freund*, he rendered excellent service to the good cause. His testimony in corroboration of the statement of Dr. Canisius concerning the German government's traffic in arms with the Confederates, was given in the Commercial several days ago.

The New York *Times'* exposure of the corrupt present-taking practices and bartering of political influence of James R. Doolittle, while a Senator of the United States, is so circumstantial and overwhelming, that unless that eminent platitudinist shall be able to furnish a much more satisfactory explanation of the affair than now seems possible, he will be likely to quit the moral wax figure business incontinently. But what a commentary on his lamb-like bleatings against Republican guile!

The *Tribune*, speaking of the letter purporting to have been written by Mr. Greeley from New Hampshire, wherein, in estimating his own chances, he claims but two New England States and gives up Pennsylvania, says "it has either been garbled beyond recognition, or is a forgery out of the whole cloth." Mr. Greeley himself telegraphs: "I have written none but private letters, and written to no person that we shall carry but two New England States, as I know better." We give prominence to Mr. Greeley's explanation, not perceiving, however, that it is conclusive of anything regarding his prospects. If a forgery has been perpetrated, as the *Tribune* intimates, the perpetrator should be exposed and held up to public scorn.

The New York *Herald* continues its publication of letters from traveling correspondents concerning the aspect of the campaign. Almost everywhere these agents, notwithstanding the Greeley bias of the *Herald*, report the Republicans with bright prospects, calm, confident and active; while even in those States which are claimed as certain for the Baltimore ticket, Greeley stock is cited as scarcely up to par, with signs of a further decline. It is evident that the "spurt" which the Confederate movement took immediately after the nominations, has about exhausted itself, and that resort to hard whipping will hereafter be necessary. There are two things only against which Republicans have to guard—apathy and over-confidence. These errors avoided, a splendid victory promises to await them.

We don't see that Gratz Brown's statement—over which the opposition is making so loud a flourish of trumpets—that he was perfectly sober during the delivery of his late speech at Yale College, helps the matter particularly, so far as the fitness for the Vice Presidential vacancy, unless he can go further and deny the speech itself. It is a notorious fact that he disgusted all Yale with his rude and conceited twaddle. If he was not under the influence of liquor, as charged, the fact that he could be guilty of violating decorum, trespassing upon hospitality, and shocking the good taste of all his listeners, by his coarseness and conceited harrangue, only all the more strikingly proves his unfitness for the position to which he asks the people of the country to elevate him. Intoxication might have explained, if it could not excuse, his inflated inanities. If he was in his sober senses, so much the worse.

This is the flippant way in which the *Tribune* dismisses the vast industrial, financial and commercial issues involved in the Presidential campaign. It says: "The Grant party claim to be fighting for a principle. That's so; but it is a principle which is sure to bring from seven to ten per cent. interest, legal tender." That is to say, according to the *Tribune* the great material and monetary interests of the country, with their multitudinous far reaching dependencies of labor, that indirectly or directly affect every household in the land, are not worthy to be taken into the slightest account. The stability of our finances, the prosperity of our enterprises, the safety of our investments, the prudent caution upon which the best growth and development of the nation are based—are mocked and sneered at because the instinct of self-preservation sets them over in opposition to the *Tribune* and its candidate. It is as though Chaos itself should deride Order. The business men of the country will unquestionably make a note of it.

THAT "CRY" AGAIN.

It is perhaps not remarkable that there are still persons of some intelligence ready to apologize for Greeley's idiotic cry of "On to Richmond" by which the Northern army was overwhelmed in disaster at Bull Run. As we remarked the other day, the cry enlisted so much sympathy among Northern people at the time that indulgent contempt was the severest penalty which there was any disposition to visit upon the author of the cry, after the catastrophe in which it had resulted. The truth undoubtedly is that the cry expressed the views and feelings of the uninstructed though patriotic multitude, and it is, therefore, very absurd, as well as unjust, to denounce or regard Greeley as a traitor on account of it. Treasonable designs or lack of patriotism may not with any reason or propriety be suspected to have prompted the *Tribune's* shrieks. The charge to which Greeley is fairly open is that he, a public instructor by profession, and looked upon as a fountain of light by vast numbers of his compatriots, presumed not only to give counsel but to dictate to the government what they should do in an affair of which, if not insane with conceit and arrogance, he would have known himself to be profoundly ignorant. The incident is fairly referred to not as evidence that Greeley was a traitor, but as evidence that he is utterly destitute not only of the kind and measure of knowledge which a President of the United States should possess, but also destitute of the decent modesty and sensitiveness of conscience, which, the combined result of culture and self-knowledge, are essential qualifications for the judicious and dignified administration of that great office.

But it is said now, as it was said then, that the cry of the *Tribune* was not the idle clamor of ignorant impatience, but the sensible advice of a man who looked carefully and wisely at the situation. The mere fact that the men against whose procrastination the shriek was directed were the men chosen by the people, or appointed with their sanction, to manage the army—men responsible for results, and many of them systematically trained in the art of war—is by itself sufficient to fix upon the cry the stamp of extreme folly. It is, however, alleged that the soldiers assembled at Washington were quite as well prepared for battle as the insurgents that the former outnumbered the latter two to one, and that by needless delay in making the attack, time was given to the rebels for drilling, organizing, etc. All these considerations were urged at the time with frantic eloquence by the *Tribune*, in the first place in the form of reasons for the attack, and in the second place in justification of its own clamor. The reply is complete and satisfactory in corroboration of the charge against Greeley. The soldiers of the North were not half as well drilled as those of the South, who had been preparing themselves for the conflict for years. Thirty years ago the Southern people began to found military schools for the training of officers, in consequence of which foresight their troops at Bull Run were well provided with competent subalterns. Again, they were intrenched, and acting on the defensive on their own ground—advantages sufficient in the estimation of the educated military judgment to counterbalance threefold their own number of assailants. Perfectly groundless was also the notion that a victory gained at once by the North would end the war. Men so easily subdued or made to give in do not rebel, and neither history nor the Southern character affords the slightest countenance to any such fancy. In fact, even a very moderate knowledge of history and a still more moderate knowledge of the art of war would have kept Greeley silent. Manifestly, his notions of war had been derived entirely from the Irish shindies he may have witnessed, in which the stronger party and the longer shillelahs had always carried the day. Of the countless and embarrassing details in which Gen. Scott and his assistants were absorbed the *Tribune* editor had no conception, and yet in his boundless conceit and arrogance he honestly thought himself qualified to direct the armies of the United States. One shudders at the thought of seeing such a man in any position of great responsibility. When the son of Sirach said "make not thyself an underling to a foolish man" he was manifestly meditating on the class of which Greeley is a type.

HORACE GREELEY'S PORTLAND SPEECH

Horace Greeley's Portland speech is a great deal more remarkable for vague generalities than for square and explicit utterance on the points which he voluntarily undertook to discuss. He says none of his supporters at Cincinnati or Baltimore sought office for themselves or others, or desired him to make any promise to appoint such and such men. This is an evasion of the issue. It has not been charged that Mr. Greeley was approached by any such solicitations, or that he made any such promises. But he does not deny—indeed he virtually admits—that conferences and intrigues between himself and other parties took place before the assembling of these conventions, with a view of securing the nomination. And just here it is important to remember that neither of these nominations would have been made except for these conferences. This will interpret that matter.

Mr. Greeley further says no Southern man or woman ever asked of him as the condition of their support any other pledge than is given through all his acts and words from the hour of Lee's surrender down to the present time. Well, Suppose they have not. They do not need any better pledges than his own reiterated statements of what they propose to do, coupled with the carrying out of the States rights plank of the platform on which he was nominated. Horace Greeley has recently said that the party whose candidate he is "is rebel at the core" and that if that party should come into power, it would be "with the hate, the chagrin, the wrath, the mortification of ten bitter years to guide its steps." He has declared that "whatever virtue it assumes is imposed by its fears," and has solemnly asserted that if it is given a four years' lease of power it will improve its opportunity by cheating the public creditors and remanding the blacks to serfdom." He has placed on record his conviction that his Southern supporters—

"CONSIDER THEMSELVES ROBBED BY EMANCIPATION, and would like their property back again, or its VALUE IN SOME EQUIVALENT."

He has, furthermore, expressed his firm belief that they—

"PROPOSE TO RENEW THE FIGHT, but not with guns and sabers. THEY EXPECT TO REGAIN, AS DEMOCRATS, THROUGH ELECTIONS, THE POWER THEY LOST AS REBELS THROUGH WAR."

He knows that his record justifies them in supporting him as a believer in the doctrine of their right to secede, and as being in favor of paying the South for her slaves. He knows that they are supporting him to-day on these very grounds—and there was no more necessity for exacting "pledges" of him, than there would be to take a bond of fate. Why did he not, while scoring the "carpet-baggers," repudiate also the sentiments of his rebel advocates, and declare that they misrepresented him? If it was a time to inveigh against the political profligancy of the one class, it was surely no less the time to clear his skirts of all complicity with the treasonable outgivings of the other. But he did not do it.

He says, too, that no "Southern" man ever hinted to him any expectation or wish that the rebel debt should be assumed or paid. Suppose this to be true. He knows that it has not only been "hinted," but uttered directly and aloud; and that a very considerable share of the support he receives from rebel orators and journalists to-day, is based on this sole ground. Why did he not improve the opportunity to put himself squarely on the record with respect to this great matter, so that North and South alike might see beyond the possibility of mistake exactly where he stood? But he did not do it.

Again he says that no Southern man who could be elected to the Legislature or made Colonel of a militia regiment ever suggested the idea of pensioning rebel soldiers. What of that? Does he record a number of men in the Southern States—Jeff. Davis among them—who could not be elected to either of those positions, on account of the political disabilities under which they labor, and their inability to take the oaths attaching to the trust. Why did he not let the people know once for all whether he favored the proposition, as is claimed by his rebel friends, or was opposed to it, as his supporters in the North would have us believe?

And why, in all these references, did the speaker confine himself to his "Southern" sympathizers? No one knows better than Mr. Greeley that now, as during the war, some of the most malignant opposition to the government comes from men in the Northern States; and that Seymour, Hendricks, Buckalew, Black, and the class of whom they are the representatives, are at once among his strongest supporters and the bitterest foes which the amended constitution and the legislation had to undergo their authority, have. Why did he not include these men, with whom he is in constant and intimate intercourse, in his carefully prepared disavowal? But he did not do it.

No. Ostensibly opening his mouth for the express purpose of putting himself right before the people on these grave questions, he was evasive and inconclusive from beginning to end; making specific denials of charges that have never been brought, and failing to define his position on either of the points vital to the pending controversy. However the speech may be regarded in the South, it will increase in the North the growing suspicion which is felt concerning the candor, sincerity and integrity of its author.

CRITICISM.

A local German contemporary which claims to be the champion of reform in these sooty latitudes, refers with undisguised contempt and with ill-concealed disgust to the consciousness of their own political influence disclosed in some of the recent utterances of our colored fellow-citizens. Speculating upon the cause of this newly awakened spirit of self assertion in the class, our German contemporary finds its source in the flattery of political wire-pullers. As Frederick Douglass is cited as the author of the strongest statement acceptable on the subject, a more likely suggestion as to the origin of the colored men's sense of power would certainly seem to be easily found. No politician of the present day has a keener eye than Douglass for facts and their true significance, and in the instance referred to it cannot be pretended that he has missed the mark. He claims no more for his people than actually belongs to them. Indeed, with their experience of prolonged oppression and contempt to look back upon and stimulate their eye-sight, it would be very remarkable if even the dullest and least instructed black man of them all had failed to discover a patent truth in which each one of them is so deeply interested.

We are sorry to perceive that our German contemporary is also deeply concerned for what seems to it the wrong view of their relation to the political situation which the colored men of Pittsburgh have adopted. Their declaration that "principles, not men, must be the watch-word," is opprobriously interpreted to mean that "they must blindly follow through the devil with his grandmother should stand upon it." This imputation, we must say, seems to us as unfair as it is uncharitable. In other quarters, also, we understand that the declaration of the colored men has been misconstrued and misrepresented, as if they had meant to lay down a general principle of political philosophy of universal application; whereas their single and manifest purpose, apparent on the face of the resolutions in question, was to define their own position in reference to the present canvass. They had met to consider their public duty, in view of the apostacy of Mr. Sumner and the appeal thus made to them to abandon the party to which they owed their freedom, and to follow into the hostile camp the man whom they had long regarded as their especial friend. It was precisely and unmistakably one of those cases in which the old and much-abused cry of "principles, not men," could be appealed to as for them the only rule of safety. When mentioning the subject we may say that some of the criticisms which this declaration of the colored men has called forth in conversation have been so remarkable that it seemed to listeners a great pity that they could not be put in print for the sake of more extensive diffusion and illumination. Thus one voluble individual, taking his stand loftily and with dignity on the white man's platform of better opportunities and superior culture, was heard to inform a little company of blacks, eager for useful knowledge, that Gen. Jackson or Jackson's friends (he was not quite sure which) originated the saying, "principles, not men," for the purpose of blinding the people to the importance of character. The truth is that the rule is as ancient in substance as human discussion, and as ancient in its present form as Publius Syrus. No man can live honestly a month or a week among busy, striving men without many occasions to apply the rule, and in the political contests of a free people, it may not be forgotten without peril of disaster. And we venture confidently to say that it has seldom been more judiciously invoked than it was by the colored men of Pittsburgh. The negro who followed Sumner to vote for Greeley would be an idiot.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Look out! These hot days and cool nights are the unhealthiest part of the summer, and always supply the doctors with a fresh crop of dysenteries and fevers. In no part of the year does the public need more to take care of itself.

Carrying coals to Newcastle has always been considered one of the proverbial absurdities; nevertheless they are actually doing it now, a fact that may be accounted for by the high prices of coal in England, compared with the continent.

A prominent New York criminal lawyer has declined to accept the colonelcy of a regiment on the ground that he has "twenty-three murderers" to defend during the coming fall terms of the various courts.

The publication of a series of remarkable delineations of the heavenly bodies as they appear in the great refracting telescope of the Observatory at Cambridge, Massachusetts, has just been commenced.

The Treasury Department is considering the propriety of urging upon Congress at its next session the importance of some general enactment in regard to the adoption by the merchant marine of the international code of signals now used by the merchant vessels of most foreign countries.

One of the editors of the New York *World* cleared nearly eight thousand dollars this year from a strawberry patch. He evidently believes in burying some of his talents.

A solid gold spoon was discovered in Louisville, on Saturday, at a depth of nineteen feet below the surface.

The experiment with Chinese workmen in the New Jersey laundries is so far successful that another troop has been sent for, and a new building for their accommodation is in progress of construction.

An advance of fifteen per cent. in warehouse rates and rents has taken place in Liverpool in consequence of the increase of wages and other expenses.

The country along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad is filling up at an unprecedented rate, and towns and villages are springing up as if by magic, hundreds of miles west of Omaha. The red men are disappearing before the rolling tide like snow before the summer sun.

A recently published list of expeditions fitted out by the Cuban emigrants in the United States, Jamaica, Nassau, Mexico and South America shows that thirty-two fillibustering vessels in all have sailed, at an average cost of $70,000 each, which gives $2,240,000 thus far spent to secure Cuban independence.

A number of prominent dairymen in the vicinity of New York have issued a call for a convention, in which it is proposed to have every section represented, for the purpose of uniting in an effort to prevent the adulteration of milk.

A Canadian correspondent says he found that the desire for annexation is rapidly growing in Canada, and believes that a majority of the inhabitants of Goderich and its vicinity would to-day, if they had an opportunity, vote for annexation.

It is expected that heavy iron clad ships will soon go into disuse, giving place to lighter and swifter vessels. It is found that as the thickness of the defensive plates is increased, the projectiles of the guns is increased also, so that no actual protection is afforded.

Cockroaches are not desirable as an ingredient for soup or pies, but learned men have lately found out that they do excellent service in destroying a poisonous effluvia which comes from putrifying flour, and which is likely to produce malignant diseases, especially cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Paris has been without ice during the hot weather. Butchers and other dealers in provisions have suffered heavy losses from heat. The deep cellars of the city have been resorted to as refrigerators.

Signor Tacchini, an Italian astronomer, says the unusual heat of the present summer is owing to a general disturbance on the sun's surface that has sent the magnesium vapor upwards into the higher strata of the luminous atmosphere, which constitutes to us the light of that body.

The comet story has been a delightful exigency for Jones. He says he and "her" have about done up the "guess what star will be our home" business, and he now has her in sweet expectancy of the planetary jar. In the lonely hours, he finds it makes a great difference in the amount of space between them.

Telegraph poles in Norway are preserved from decay by introducing a solution of sulphate of copper into holes, bored into the freshly felled timber to a depth of five or six inches, and plugged up with tar coated with tar or varnish. The application is repeated two or three times a year for several years.

Henry Ward Beecher wants a successful colony of some foreign singing birds established in America. There is this good thing about it, that they will not be obliged to learn English, like other immigrants, but can go on singing in their own tongue in which they were born.

There are six ordained women pastors in the Universalist Church in the United States. This is the only church which admits women to ordination.

There are about seven million dwelling houses in the United States that cost in the aggregate something near seven billion dollars. House that for high?

The Iowa Elevator in Chicago, which was destroyed by fire a few days since, it is now estimated, may have been the work of an interested incendiary. It is stated that there were actually in the elevator 81,960 bushels of corn, the receipts calling for 313,000 bushels were outstanding.

The officers of our army have from now until the 1st of December to wear out their old clothes. The official order prescribing the new uniform goes into effect on that date, positively, though those who choose are at liberty to anticipate its changes.

The expulsion of the Jesuits from Germany has been practically commenced with the closing of a Jesuit establishment at Issenheim, in Alsace.

One of the most important features of the new Connecticut school laws is that by its provisions minorities are represented in the town boards of school visitors.

There is talk in Berlin about the organization of a large stock company for the publication of a new daily paper, destined to be the largest in the world, and to be managed on the plan of the American journals.

It has been proved by repeated experiments that it is possible to rule lines with a diamond point on glass so close together that upward of ninety thousand of them are comprised in the space of one inch. The apparent limit of vision in the best microscope does not, however, reach beyond lines separated one eighty-thousandth of an inch.

A young lady in Connecticut was scared into convulsions a few days since, by sitting down on a sofa on which there lay a cane carved to represent a serpent, which she mistook for a live snake.

Discoveries of extensive deposits of petroleum have been made near Los Angeles, California, and a company has been formed to work the claim, which comprises one hundred and sixty acres of land.

In view of the great advance in coal in Great Britain the passenger and freight tariffs have been increased on the English railroads, and also on some of the local steamship lines.

Nevada papers report the discovery of a natural soda formation, which is pronounced equal to the best European soda. It is in the shape of a well or reservoir, upon the banks of which the deposits form in inexhaustible quantities.

One of the features of street life in New York at present is a little Haitan boy who draws remarkably spirited and well executed pictures on the sidewalks with colored crayons. He is always surrounded with a crowd by which he is well rewarded.

An improved method of manufacturing bronze is said to consist in introducing phosphorus in some form during the process of melting the copper, tin, or other metals which form the basis of the compounds, thus greatly improving the quality as regards elasticity, hardness and toughness.

It is said that there are no very rich people in Japan, and that the people generally are in the happy medium condition between extreme poverty and extreme wealth so much desired by the prophet of old.

TRAVELING IN THE AIR.

Possibilities and Probabilities of Pneumatic Locomotion.

[From the New York Times.]

An experimental pneumatic tunnel is soon to be laid in Washington, from the Capitol to the Treasury building, and though this mode of transmission is not a new one, considerable interest is excited in the matter, owing to the surprising claims set forth by its projector. We are told that the experiment will prove that bundles, packages, and parcels generally, can be sent to a very great distance in an incredibly short space of time; in fact, that our New York morning papers will, when the tunnel is laid to Chicago, be delivered to the subscribers there as early and as regularly as they now are to people living in Brooklyn and Jersey City. If so wonderful a result can be obtained, it is, indeed, worth a much larger expenditure of public money than has now been accorded to the work. By a simple extension of the tunnel, we can have in February strawberries from California, or the cherimoi of Peru, which must be eaten within twenty-four hours after being plucked, brought fresh to our dinner tables. In time, too, the present system of transportation will be wholly changed, and ships, steamers and railroads will only be needed for moving living freight.

A doubt nevertheless arises that this may, after all, be only the dream of a theorist, and the suspicion finds a sorrowful confirmation when we look at the previous attempts that have been made in this direction. The idea of transmitting matter by means of pneumatic pressure originated as early as 1655, though it was put to no practical test until sixty years ago. Since that time repeated trials have been made in the atmospheric railways for the transportation of passengers, and small tunnels for letters and parcels. The thorough trial that has been given the former, and the want of success, and consequent abandonment of each attempt, has convinced engineers that neither in speed nor economy can a system of this kind compete with locomotion by steam power. For transmitting small parcels it has been found, however, that the pneumatic method answers very well when the two points are but a comparatively short distance apart. In Berlin, Paris and London it is used, either in connection with the general telegraph or postoffices, for sending letters or messages to the local offices for distribution. The amount of time and trouble saved in this way is really immense, the dispatches pass from one place to another at an average rate somewhat under a mile a minute, and arrangements have also been made so that the same tube answers for several distinct stations. At first sight it would seem that this system might admit of a large and advantageous expansion, but in attempting it we are stopped by a natural law that will allow no evasion, and which renders our Washington inventor's plan either absurdly expensive or completely futile.

The law governing pneumatic power, as found by Mr. Robert Sabine, B. A., after a number of delicate experiments, is that the mean speed of transmission varies inversely with the length, and inversely also with the square root of the diameter of the tube; that is, if it required one minute for a body to pass through a tube one mile long, with the same force it would require four minutes for it to pass through one two miles long, or eight minutes if the distance were four miles. For this reason, it will be seen that on the proposed route to Chicago there would have to be, every mile or two, expensive relays of air power, or else, even with the highest conceivable propelling force, the packages would move only at a small pace. The entire plan is, like hundreds of others for great improvement, wholly imaginary, and we can but wonder at the credulity of Congressmen in allowing themselves to be beguiled into voting money for the advancement of a scheme so utterly devoid of scientific or practical worth.

PERSONAL.

Colonel Joseph Leffler, of Springfield, Ohio, well known throughout the country as one of the most successful bee keepers in the United States, was married the other day to Miss Eva Line Beasley. The Colonel is forty-five inches high, weighs fifty-five pounds, and is thirty-eight years old. His bride is five or six inches taller than he, weighs seventy-five pounds, and is twenty years of age.

An English newspaper has discovered a remarkable resemblance between Admiral Alden, commanding the American squadron in Europe, and the late Charles Dickens.

Nilson's marriage was the result of a promise made ten years ago. Ten years ago, Auguste Rouzaud asked the future queen of song to marry him, and she replied: "Later, when I am rich and celebrated." She has now kept her word, and has married the man of her own heart's choice, achieving one of the sweetest romances ever heard of.

The Rev. Francis A. Harding, whose case before the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1844, produced the crushing wedge to the division of the Church, died in the city of Baltimore, July 29, in great destitution, in the fifty-ninth year of his age.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln has said to derive great consolation from communications which come to her through spiritual mediums from her departed friends. Recently she came into Milwaukee from Waukesha, where she is spending the summer, and was met at the depot by a well known spiritualist, who escorted her to the sanctum of a distinguished medium, where an interview took place. Subject had she seated herself when the medium informed her that the spirit of Tad and her husband were present, and with them she conversed for some time, after which she immediately left the city, making the source her only business.

The following instance of extraordinary good fortune is recorded by the London *Era*: "Miss Edith Challis, a well known actress in London and New York, while traveling some months since, was very attentive to an old lady, who fell ill on the journey and subsequently died. Last week Miss Challis was greatly astonished at receiving a letter from her executors, to the effect that the kindness shown to the old lady had resulted in her being remembered in her will to the extent of a clear two thousand a year for life. In consequence of this she left from the stage."

Col. Mosby, the ex-guerrilla chief, is a man whose looks entirely belie his reputation, at least to a casual observer. He is about five feet seven inches in height, about thirty-five years of age, slender build, with rather broad shoulders, which are now slightly rounded. His eye is a piercing gray, his nose perfect and equilibrated, his lips thin and compressed, and his chin slightly jutting, making up a face indicative of great strength of character. His hair is of light brown, the closely cut, and his face closely shaven. His voice is as peculiar as is the man, being in the higher notes sharp and decisive, and in the lower ones soft and melodious.

Eight mute, inglorious Horace Greeleys are drinking in liberalism with their mothers' milk at Haverhill, Mass. To be sure, it is hard work to name children, but the fathers of those boys will be sorry some time.

Sitgreaves, the English adventurer, who personated the Hon. George Bancroft on various occasions in Germany, and whose principal occupation was to sell spurious letters of celebrated men to collectors of autographs, has been sentenced at Coblentz to four years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Up and Down of Life.

The up and down of life have just received a fresh illustration in the death at Chicago of a man calling himself James Thompson and employed as a hostler by one of the horse car railroads in that city. His first application for work, some two months ago, was refused, but upon his coming back a third time, at a time when the stable was in need of hands, he was given employment in the capacity of a stock tender. It was easy to see, from the moment he commenced his duties, that it was something entirely foreign to his previous habits and employments, but he showed such alacrity and willingness that he more than compensated for his ignorance, and soon came to be considered as one of the most available employees in the stables, and his gentlemanly deportment speedily won for him the friendship of his fellow-laborers. He had been employed exactly four weeks, when, on the afternoon of the 28th of June he was run over by a car, the wheels passing over both legs below the knees. His nervous system was so prostrated by the shock that he fainted and lay unconscious for twenty-four hours, and it was doubtful for some time if he could be restored at all. When he was able to converse again, he informed his attendants he had been going under an assumed name, that his proper name was John Thomas Dillenderfer, and that he had a sister living in the city whom he wished to be informed of his misfortune. Intelligence was immediately conveyed to the lady, who is the wife of a prominent physician living on Wabash avenue, and she and her husband immediately came to his bedside. The best medical assistance that could be procured was obtained, and everything that money could obtain was furnished for his comfort. A consultation of physicians decided that one of his legs would have to be amputated, and it was done the next day after the man's past history became known by his own statements, and the accounts given of him by his friends. A short time ago he was a prosperous wholesale merchant in Baltimore, reputed to be very wealthy, and moving in the higher circles of the society of that place. But reverses came, and in a short time he found himself stripped of all his property, and himself and wife refused to depend once upon their wealthy relatives. Proud and high-spirited to the last degree, he could not bear to endure the condescension of his friends, and stung to the heart by every reminder of his fallen fortunes, he left his wife in Baltimore and came to this city to begin life's race anew. He found an old business partner in Chicago, an extensive wholesale grocer on Lake street, who readily employed him as a bookkeeper, as much on account of his splendid business talents as on the score of old friendship. He filled his position acceptably for some months, but his troubles drove him to dissipation, and a gentle reminder from his employer to change his habits was taken so ill by that he left his service abruptly, and took to drinking worse than ever. Shortly after he left his brother-in-law's house, where he had been given a home since his arrival here, and no representations could induce him to return. His relatives lost sight of him for some time, and the next information they received was when he had been in the employ of the street railway company of Chicago. After the first limb was amputated he rallied for a time and seemed confident of getting well, but his condition became more unfavorable again, and the physicians decided to amputate the other leg which was done on the 16th ult. After this he sank rapidly and died within a week.

THE ARIZONA DIAMOND FIELDS.

Nothing to go Crazy Over—A Diamond Now and Then.

The Virginia *Territorial Enterprise* of the 3d says:

We yesterday had a conversation with J. Moore Williams, the original diamond hunter, and are well satisfied from his statements that there are no diamonds in that region worth hunting. He says there is once in a while a diamond found in Arizona and New Mexico, and that three very fine but small ones have been found near Central City, Colorado. Mr. Williams has been in the Brazilian diamond mines, and is familiar with the kind of gravel in which diamonds are found. He says that the "wash" in places in Arizona very much resembles that in Brazil, there being about the same quantity of small iron stones in the wash in both countries. One year ago last November, while camped on a small stream that empties into the Gila river, Mr. Williams says he found a range of country which very much resembled what he had seen in Brazil. Taking some of the dirt he carried it to the camp and panned it out, when he found three stones that so much resembled diamonds that he was satisfied that his fortune was made. Knowing of no other test than that of trying a stone supposed to be a diamond upon a piece of glass, Mr. Williams traveled twenty miles to get a piece of glass. The stones cut this glass as well as diamonds would have done. This satisfied Williams, and he then went after the stones.

The first diamond shipment was made by Williams through the United States mail to San Francisco. In all, he sent fifty-two stones, twenty in one letter, and thirty-two in a second letter. He sent the supposed diamonds to his brother in San Francisco in December, and in February got word from him that they had been fully tested by a French lapidary, who pronounced them not diamonds and stones of little value. Williams says he is satisfied that any one who goes to Arizona in search of diamonds will come home much poorer than he was when he started out on his expedition.

Williams says those who wish to find those pretended diamonds can dig an abundance of them anywhere from the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and from thence to the crossing of Rio Miembus, and as far down as the Gila, wherever there is a deposit of gravel.

A German scientist has made a series of experiments at Kissingen, Bavaria, which prove the formation of ozone during the evaporation of certain waters, and was thus led to the conclusion that the air on the ocean ought to be richer in ozone than the air of inland places.

Medicinal Poisons on the Wane.

The patriarchs took no mercury, no bismuth, no iodine, no bromide of potassium, no strychnia, no quinine. Happy old gentlemen! they did not even know of the existence of these "specifics," and yet they lived until it seemed as if Death had forgotten them. Their medicines were herbs and roots. They have left this fact on record, and the world seems to be now taking note of it and returning to the first principles of medication. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the purest and most efficacious vegetable restorative of the day, is also most popular. Thousands of persons who only a few years ago believed implicitly in all the poisons which figure in the pharmacopœia, now pronounce this palatable tonic and alterative an all-sufficient remedy for dyspepsia, nervous debility, constipation, bilious complaints, headache, intermittent fevers, and all the ordinary disturbances of the stomach, the liver, the discharging organs and the brain. The time is not far distant when most of the powerful and venomous drugs now so recklessly administered by practitioners of the "heroic" school, in cases that might easily be controlled by milder treatment, will be utterly discarded by all philosophical physicians. As it is, the thinking public, who are generally ahead of the professionals, have already put the dangerous preparations aside and adopted Hostetter's Bitters in their stead as a safe and excellent household medicine, adapted to almost every ailment except the organic and deadly contagious diseases. For more than twenty years this famous restorative and preventive has been annually strengthening its hold upon public confidence and it now takes the lead of every advertised medicine manufactured in this country.

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PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, August 17, 1872.

REMARKS.—The crude market continues in a very unsatisfactory condition. Prices are low and very uncertain. It would seem to an outsider that prices cannot go much lower, if it does it will barely pay for hauling. Sales are reported at Parker's from $3 05 to $3 75 per barrel, the lowest point touched for a long time.

REFINED

Dealers report the market steady. We quote nominally: August 21¾c; September 21¾c; October 22¾c for eastern delivery.

(By Western Union Telegraph.)

TITUSVILLE, August 16.—The *Courier* gives the following sales:

500 bbls upper road spot	$3 25
200 bbls upper road, spot, T. P.	3 20
200 bbls upper road, spot, T. P.	3 22½
2 0 bbls upper road, spot	3 22½
5,000 bbls lower road, spot	3 20
1,000 bbls lower road, spot	3 20
2,0 0 bbls Oil City, spot	3 35
1,000 bbls Oil City, spot	3 30
200 bbls Parkers, spot	3 00
200 bbls Parkers, spot	3 05
500 bbls Parkers, spot	3 00

Market quiet and steady, with no particular change from yesterday's prices. On the upper road $3 20 was bid last evening for Titusville pipe, and $3 25 for T. T., but transactions were scarce—sellers being scarce. On the lower road $3 20@3 20 for spot was the ruling figures, and at Oil City $3 30@3 40, closing asked.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Closing 15th.—Crude in bulk is quiet and easier, and quoted at 21½@22c. A sale is reported of 600 bbls Nyhart's at 21¾c. For refined the market has been very quiet, the scarcity of ocean tonnage being the principal cause. The nominal price is 22½c. Cases are quiet at 28¾a 29¾c. For Philadelphia delivery there is a moderate inquiry from shippers, but no further changes in prices reported; the sales of 3,500 barrels for first half September, ten days notice, at 22¾c, and 6,000 bbls from to September 1st to September 20th, at 22¾c; spot delivery quoted at 21¾@21¾c.

OIL CITY, August 16.—Ordinary on lower road $3 12½@ 20; dull. 42 gravity at Oil City $3 20@3 25 asked; buyers holding off.

PETROLEUM CENTER, August 16.—Market dull at $3 20@3 22½.

BRADFORDVILLE, August 16.—Market very quiet and dull at $3 15.

TITUSVILLE, August 16.—Market about $3 00@3 25 and quiet.

PHILADELPHIA, August 16.—Market dull; S. W. 24¾c; crude 15@15¾ cases 27¾c; first half September 22c; last 22¾c.

(By Pacific and Atlantic Line.)

TITUSVILLE, August 16.—Market very quiet; spot $3 20@3 30.

PARKER'S LANDING, August 16.—Market quiet at $3a 3 05.

OIL CITY, August 16.—Market quiet and nothing doing at $3 20@3 40.

PHILADELPHIA, August 16.—August, 21¾c; September, 22¾c; crude 15¾c.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Refined very quiet, stale and unprofitable at 22¾c; September, 22,9c; crude 15¾c.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Barrels.
H. McEvery	Vesta Oil Works	200
N. W. Stewart	Radiant Oil Works	462
Wm. Stevenson	Eureka Oil Works	474
Duncan & Young	Citizens' Oil Works	462
Duncan & Young	American Oil Works	302
Parker & Thompson	Citizens' Oil Works	474
Wm. Stevenson	Eagle Oil Works	746
Thomas Hackett	Citizens' Oil Works	236
W. Stewart	Sterling Oil Works	942
Duncan & Young	Star Oil Works	238
Wm Stewart	Star Oil Works	234
Thomas King	Star Oil Works	160

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.	
Vesta Oil Works	358	Radiant Oil Works 462
Penn Oil Works	474	Citizens' Oil Works 462
American Oil Works	302	Eagle Oil Works 746
Sterling Oil Works	942	Star Oil Works 602
Total		5,020

Shipments of Refined Oil East via A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, August 15, 1872.

Brann & Wagner, 500 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Vesta Oil Works, 446 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

L. Irwin & Co., 161 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 223 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

P. Wessenger, 250 bbls to Warden, F & Co. Philadelphia.

Lockart, Frew & Co., 251 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Citizens Oil Company, 420 bbls to Tack Bros & Co., Philadelphia.

Wormser, M & Co, 50 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

Central Refining Co., 876 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

Total.....3,456

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, August 16.—Tobacco very firm and nothing higher; sales 57 hhds. Cotton nominal; middling upland 20c.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, August 16, 1872.

The gold market has rallied to 115⅛, as we anticipated, and Governments continue at their high quotations. The scarcity of government securities, and the low rate of interest which they now pay on the money invested, have a powerful influence in checking the flow of capital which has formerly sought them. The high prices for investment stocks also discourages investors, the new subscription bonds are attracting attention. There is a perceptible increase in the demand for some of the best of these bonds, inquiry being chiefly for home investments. Gold is two per cent. higher than in May, and touched the highest figure this month (115½) since last September. The export of specie for July was the largest for any previous month for a long time. During the last three months we shipped $43,000,000, against $9,717,141 for the four previous months of the year. As our cotton and grain crops will not be available for offsetting the balance of trade now running heavily against us, for the next two months we must continue to ship gold. All the indications point to a sustained market for gold, if not an advanced one, for the coming sixty days.

—Money continues plenty for daily demands, but presents the anomaly of being scarce when long loans are asked for.

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to day of the most active stocks:

Penna Central	58¾	Lehigh Valley R. R.	59½
Phila. and Erie	27	North Penn'a R. R.	49¾
Lehigh Navigation	41¾	United Cos of N. J.	189
Lehigh & Susq.	41¾	Schuylkill Navigat'n	14¾
Oil Creek & Alley R.	37	Reading	97¾

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, August 17, 1872.

The market for raw irons continues firm at prices hereinafter current at the date of our last general review. The receipts continue large, the principal portion are required to fill previous contracts.

We are reported the following sales:

Bituminous Coal Smelted from Lake Superior Ore.

250 tons gray forge	$52 50—4 mos.
150 tons No. 1 mill red short, to arrive	55 00—4 mos
150 tons No. 1 mill red short, to arrive	55 00—4 mos
150 tons No. 1 mill red short, to arrive	55 00—4 mos
100 tons No. 1 mill red short, to arrive	55 0 —4 mos
100 tons gray red short	55 00—4 mos

Anthracite.

200 tons mottled and white red short	48 00—4 mos
200 tons gray forge	46 50—cash
100 tons mottled and white cold short	46 00—4 mos
150 tons neutral mottled forge	48 50—4 mos
100 tons mottled and white red short	50 00—4 mos
100 tons neutral gray forge	50 00—4 mos
100 tons extra neutral gray forge	50 50—4 mos
50 tons No. 1 foundry	55 00—4 mos
200 tons No. 1 foundry	55 00—4 mos
100 tons No. 1 foundry	55 50—cash
50 tons No. 1 foundry	55 50—4 mos
200 tons red short white	47 00—4 mos
200 tons white cold short	45 00—4 mos
200 tons mottled	46 00—4 mos
200 tons No. 2 foundry	47 00—4 mos
200 tons No. 1 foundry	55 00—4 mos
20 tons No. 2 foundry	52 00—4 mos

Youghiogheny Coke.

100 tons gray cold short	49 00—4 mos

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal, and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, PORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. CO., LESSEE.

Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	10	Caughey & Hallman, m 2
Iani Jones & Co, m	4	Brown & Co, m	1
J Painter & Sons, m	3	Wharton Bros & Co, m 1
Total		21

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co., m	13	J Moorhead, m	1
Lucy Furnace, o	13	Brown & Co, o	8
Shoenberger, B & Co, o	12		
Total		45

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Cars.		Cars.
Lewis, O & P, m	1	Byers, McC & Co., m	2
McKnight, P & Co, o	1		
Total		4

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Cars.		Cars.
J W Porter, m	1	Hallin & B, m	2
J. Reamer, m	3	J Moorhead, m	2
Caughey & Hallman, m	2		
Total		8

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.

Cars.		Cars.
Nimick, Singer & Co, m	3	Jones & Laughlins, o	—
Total		—

WEST PENN RAILROAD.

Cars.		Cars.
Lewis, O & P, m	4	Siberia Iron Works	—
Total		8

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, August 16, 1872.

RECEIPTS.

August 16, 1872.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.	Sheep. No.	Horses. No.
	head.	head.	head.	head.
Thursday, August 15	1,745	3,295	1,000	75
Friday, August 16	1,360	1,050	600	60
Total	3,105	4,345	1,600	135
Increase	2,186	4,915	3,200	125

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.	Sheep. No.	Horses. No.
	head.	head.	head.	head.
Thursday, August 15	1,780	2,310	1,535	75
Friday, August 16	1,440	2,000	1,000	—
Total	3,220	4,300	2,535	75
Increase	636	4,300	6,265	75

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle since our last report have been light of stock intended for sale here and fair of through stock for Eastern markets. There is not much doing in the yards to-day, and trade rules dull, particularly in the most common grades, which have been in supply greater than the demand. Good stock has sold better, though to-day it does not command higher figures, owing to the fact that advices are hardly as favorable as they have been. Following are the rates at which the different grade, are selling at: Extra, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs steers, $5 75 to $6 00; prime 1,200 lbs steers, $5 25 to $5 50; fair 1,200 lbs steers, $5 50 to $5 00; good 1,100 lbs steers, $5 25 to $5 50; fair 1,000 lbs steers, $4 75 to $5 25; common, all weights, $3 50 to $4 50.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs since our last report have been fair. At the time of closing our last review of the trade the market was firm and had the appearance of going higher. This it did, and hogs sold at $5 70 on Wednesday evening. Since then trade has not been so good, and prices have declined until now they have been quoted at $5 40. Following are the current rates: Extra Philadelphia $5 25 to $5 40; prime Philadelphia $5 10 to $5 25; Yorkers $4 75 to $4 85.

Sheep.

The receipts of sheep are light. There has been no change worth noting since our last report. Market not so good as expected, and sellers all complain of losing money. Following are prices: Extra, 90 lbs sheep, $5 75 to $5 85; prime, 85 lbs sheep, $5 25 to $5 50; good, 80 lbs sheep, $4 75 to $5 05; fair, 70 lbs sheep, $4 00 to $4 50.

IRON MARKETS.

CLEVELAND.

August 14.—Pig—The market is firm and we make a small advance on Tuscarawas (sell foundry, Massillon and Lake Superior charcoal No 2. The arrivals from Lake Superior are numerous, as every thing is in full blast at that point. The Cleveland market is about as follows: We quote: Scotch pig (ninety days) $58@59; Tuscarawas (sell foundry) $57; Massillon $57; Lake Superior charcoal No 1 $56; do No 2 $53; Nos 3, 4 and 5 $58@60; Anthracite foundry No 1 $56; Lake Superior (otherwise cold) No 1 $56@57 to No 2 $55; Salisbury (for car wheels) Nos 3 and 4 $65; Hanging Rock $58; Forge $54; Missouri charcoal $58.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, August 16, 1872.

REMARKS.—We are again called upon to note a uniform market in all leading articles. Flour and wheat are stronger though not quotably higher. Some slight changes have occurred in bacon and provisions. The mellon market is dead, and we note a sale of one wagon load of muskmellons at $1 00—it would have cost fifty cents to haul them to the river to-morrow. Butter is in a demoralized state, and when a lot of strictly prime is found it is grabbled up at 22@22c, but lower grades have no values. Prime fresh eggs are in fair demand at 17a 18c. Peaches are held in abundance though in quality rather inferior. Apples dull sales.

Below we give the wholesale prices, unless otherwise noted:

ALE—Idaho Ale, per bbl, $11 00; per half bbl, $5 50; XX Ale, per bbl, $10 00; per half bbl $5 00; X Ale, per bbl, $9 00; per half bbl, $4 50; Porter, per bbl, $11 00; per half bbl, $5 50; do, per bbl, $10 00; per half bbl, $5 00; barrels $3 00 in addition; half bbl, $2 50 in addition.

APPLES—The market is reported dull, though quality is of rather inferior grade. Sales are made at $1 @2 50 per bbl as to quality.

ASHES—Sales of common pearls at 4c @ lb; refined nitrate soda 4½c; arsenic 3½c; pots 10c; pearls 11c.

BUTTER—Receipts 37 packages. Market dull and drooping. A few straw lots choice prime fit for table use have been sold at 22c, an extreme figure; 16@17c are the ruling figures.

CANDLES—The market is quiet and unchanged with sales at sale @ lb.

CHEESE—Prime white nasty in fair demand at @ 12½@ 00 @ bushel.

CHICKENS—Small sales fancy at $4 00; No. 1 $3 50; No. 2 $3 00; No. 3, $2 25; common $1 75a2 25 @ doz.

BAKING POWDER—Banner—Quarter pound cans, per doz, $1 75; half pound cans $2 25 per doz; one pound cans $3 00 per doz; 5 cans $10 per doz; 10 cans $20 00 per doz; ten lb boxes, @ lb, 40c.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Receipts of bacon, tierces 52. Market reported firm and trade moderately active. Sales are made at the following figures: Sugar cured hams 16c; sugar cured shoulders 11c; plain shoulders 8½c; sides rib 9¼c; sides rib, clear, 9¼c; sides clear 10¼c; breakfast bacon 12c; dried beef 20c; mess pork, $15 50; lard, prime leaf tierces, 10c; prime leaf, half bbl, 10¾c; buckets 11¾c.

CHEESE—Receipts increasing, being 625 boxes. Prices are unchanged at Halfic for New York Goshen; Ohio Factory (halfic); Dairy 9a10c.

COUNTRY MEATS—Hams nominal @ lb; coon sides @ lb; shoulders 4½a5c @ lb; country lard 8a8½c @ lb.

COAL—Lump 9a10c; nut 7a8c; slack, 4½c per bushel.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands, round lots, at 19½ @20c; in a jobbing way, 22c.

CEMENT—Beeson's Hydraulic at $2 00@2 25 @ bbl. Louisville $2 00@2 75. Calcined plaster $4a4 50. Land plaster $3 25@3 50.

CORN MEAL—Sales, in a jobbing way, at 3c 25 per bbl.

CANDLES—The market at present is reported quiet. Choice lots are held firm. The following are the ruling figures for choice lots: Sperm, hotel 40c; paraline 32c; mould 16c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Pennsylvania at $5 50.

CRACKERS—We have very little to report on this branch of business. Our largest grocers say trade keeps up remarkably well for August, and they look for a good fall business. Roasted coffee remains as before quoted at 25c per lb, but next week may see a change, when it comes our readers will be fully advised. Following are the ruling rates of the market:

Coffee—Fancy Rio coffee 25, strictly prime 24c; prime 24c; good 22½c; fair 21½c; roasted in one pound papers 28c.

Refined Sugars—Granulated sugar 13c; Powdered sugar 13¾c; A do 13c; B do 12½c; extra C do 12c; Chesapeake extra C 11¾ a11¾c.

New Orleans Molasses—Prime 80c; good 75c; fair 70c.

Syrups—Union syrup 75c; H & E fancy 65c; H & E extra 60c; H & E No 1 55c.

Rice—Carolina, choice, 9¾c; Rangoon, 8c.

Spices—Grain pepper, 23c; allspice 16; Cassia 50c; nutmegs $1 25.

EGGS—The market is moderately active at 17a18c @ dozen for strictly fresh.

FLOUR—Receipts 1,887 bbls. We report a steady firm and unchanged market, with some talk of a higher feeling. We do not change our quotations as follows: Stores, old wheat flour $9 00 per barrel, medium grades $8 50a9 75. Western springs and new are dull; sales at $7 50a8 00. Minnesota, white wheat, $9 2 00; Pan Handle Southern family, $9 2 00; Morning extra, $8 50.

GRAIN—The following are the receipts of wheat, oats and corn and rye since our last:

Wheat, sacks.....1,040 | Oats, sacks.....76
corn, sacks.....350 | Rye, sacks.....

The market for wheat of all varieties is reported active, with an upward tendency; the following are the sales which cars lots were sold: Old red $1 80a1 85; white, $1 85a1 90; new red $1 70a1 75; white $1 80a1 85; No 1 Michigan spring $1 80.....Oats—White 42a43c; mixed 41a42c. Corn in fair demand at 63c for yellow shelled, and 60a61c for rejected. Rye dull at 85c. Barley nominal.

HORSES—Old 75 are becoming scarce and are in light demand. All accounts represent the coming crop to be large and of excellent quality, but it will not be gathered for about a month to come. It is predicted that lower rates will rule after the new crop comes upon the market; 75 are held at 65a70c.

HAY—Old stock is scarce and held $20a25; new $20 a30.

HOGS—No. 1 per ton $90 00a100 00; No 2 $80 00.

LARD OIL—We are reported a fair demand, with sales extra No. 1 at 70a72c; No 2 60a62c.

LIME—Cleveland white $9 00; Easton $1 75; market quiet.

MILL FEED—Middlings $1 80a2 00; seconds $1 45 1 60; shorts $1 15; chopped corn and oats $1 50; chopped corn $1 40; bolted corn meal 75c.

POTATOES—Sales at $2 25a2 50 per barrel.

POULTRY—Spring chickens sell by the coop at 50a 60c @ pair.

PEA NUTS—Sales in a jobbing way at 5½c.

RAGS—Regular sales at 3¾a4c.

SEEDS—Timothy is held at $1 65a1 75 per bushel; timothy seed $3 45a3 50.

SALT—Car load $1 45; store $2 00 @ bbl.

SOAPS—There is little or no change to make, the leading brands being materially unchanged. Fahnestock's barrel's soap, in gross lots, $30a32 40; brown Windsor $1 per doz; Castile rules firm at 25c per doz; family soap remains nearly at previous quotations: XXX family soap sells at 6c; No 1 rosin 5c. Soft soap remains firm at $5 00 per bbl.

TALLOW—Rendered 7¾a8c @ lb.

VINEGAR—Cider vinegar, in a jobbing way, @ bbl, 12½a15c @ gallon.

WHISKY—Highwines in fair demand and held at 92c @ gallon.

WOODEN WARE—No 1 tubs $7 50; No 2 tubs $10 No 3 tubs $8; two hoop pails $2 50; three hoop pails $3 75.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, August 16, 1872.

FLOUR—Quiet, firm and unchanged, with the demand chiefly local.

GRAIN—Wheat easier, closing dull at $1 58, seller August; $1 23a1 23¾ seller September; $1 16 seller the year. Corn dull at 42¾a43c seller August; 42½c seller September; rejected steady at 39¾c. Oats quiet and firmer at 27¾c cash; 26¾c seller September; rejected 25c. Rye firmer at 56c. Barley dull; 56½c seller September. Hay firm and in good demand; new $15 00a16 00 for spot; 8a8 50 seller September.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet and easier; nominally $1 seller August and September. Lard firm for summer, which is scarce at 8¾c; seller September at sales of 25c 00 8s short clear sides at 9c; shoulder 7¾a8c; short rib sides 8½c. Sugar cured hams quiet, with scarcely any offering, and nominally unchanged.

WHISKY—Firmer and more active, with sales at 89½c; generally held at 90c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Cotton less active; middling upland 23½c; Orleans 23¾c. Flour dull and unchanged, with some talk of a decline. Wheat dull and heavy; No 2 spring at $1 10a1 10½; winter red western and state $1 00a1 30; white extra $1 10a1 30; extra Ohio $1 10@1 30; St. Louis $1 25a1 75. Rye firm and quiet at 75c. Corn dull and unchanged. Whisky firmer at 93¾a93½c. Wheat dull and in limited demand; northwest spring at $1 46; No 2 Milwaukee at $1 42a1 43; winter western $1 40; new white at $1 70. Rye barley and malt unchanged. Corn dull and heavy; steamer, 3 fixed western, 62a63c; sail do 63 @63½c; mixed western for export 62a63c. Oats dull; 40a42c. Eggs unchanged. Hay and hops quiet but firm. Coffee dull; Rio 18a19c. Sugar in fair request; fair to good refining 8¾a9c. Molasses dull. Rice dull at 8¾@9c. Petroleum—Crude 15¾c; refined 21¾c. Turpentine dull at 39c. Pork dull and firmer; mess $13 25a13 85. Beef dull but unchanged. Cut meats firm. Middles in good demand; long clear 8c; short clear 8¾. Lard quiet; No. 1 to prime steam, new, 8¾a8¾c, old 9a9¼c for kettle. Butter and cheese dull but unchanged.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, August 16.—Cattle—Receipts to day 629, making the total supply for the week thus far 1,004, or 412 cars, against 434 cars last week. The market is very dull, there being no stock to operate in the yards there is not sufficient doing to justify a quotable market. Sales 29 Missouri steers, averaging 1,062 lbs, at $5; 190 Illinois steers, averaging 1,053 lbs, at $5; 190 Illinois steers, averaging 1,428 lbs, at $4 25a5 00; 34 Ohio steers, averaging 1,498 lbs, at $5; 15 Michigan stockers, averaging 928 lbs, at $4.

Sheep—Receipts to-day 700, making the supply for the week 12,400, against 17,400 last week. Market closed heavy at yesterday's prices (Canada lambs $6a7; Canada sheep $4 50a5; western sheep $4 50a5 25; but little doing and quite large quantity held over. Sales 270 Canada lambs, average 66 lbs, at $6 50; 40 Canada sheep, average 74 lbs, at $7 00.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 2,200, making the supply for the week 10,700, against 22,800 last week. Market continues slow for want of good quality of stock, but few loads in pens; no sales worth quoting; price unchanged; good medium sized fat hogs $4 85 to $5 00.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The market for cotton goods has been a little more animated to-day, while woolens generally remain very inactive. Satinets and shectings continue to move slowly at full rates, and more inquiry is noticed for medium grades, which have been sold up for the day. Sheetings have been sold up for the day. Sheetings have moderate request at current quotations. Bleached goods still without any special change, and prices are offering at lower rates as a concession. Cotton drills are without much inquiry, excepting for those desired at low rates. Prints continue better and prices are firm. Woolen dress stuffs in fair demand, and the late sun activity is noticed for the day. Cloths and coverings are inactive, and fancy cassimeres without much life. Print cloths quiet and almost nominal as to sales for the day; 11¾c is now the market, with but one exception, for all standard goods.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, August 16.—Flour dull and unsettled at $5 75a7. Wheat dull and lower; dry $1 35a1 4 camp $1 10a1 20. Corn steady and in moderate demand at 47c. Rye steady and in moderate demand 60@ 62½c; new 60a62c. Oats steady and in moderate demand for new at 28a30c. Barley quiet but unchanged. Groceries unchanged. Pork quiet. Lard steady and in moderate demand at 12½@12¾c. Bulk meats—demand active and prices for shoulders advanced to 6½c; sales of sides at 8¾c; clear rib sides are salable at 8¾c. Bacon—demand good at full prices, 7¾@9¾@10c. Hogs steady at $4 50a4 60; 5 25.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Beeves—Receipts to-day 48 cars, making 8,400 for the week, against 8,000 last week; wet, unfavorable day and slow trade at a decline, of 1@1½c for such as were sold; 8 cars good Kentucky 8¾ cwt brought 12a12c; 3 cars 6¾ cwt 11½ @12¾c.

Sheep—Receipts 1,600 to-day and 22,200 since Saturday, against 23,300 same time last week; very little doing and prices weak; car 60 2s Kentucky sheep 4½c; car 90 2s Slate sheep 6¾c; lot prime Maryland lambs, 61 lbs, 9c.

Hogs—Receipts to day only 13 cars, making 21,400 since Saturday, against 23,500 same time last week. No change in prices; 2 cars poor 150 lbs Michigan sold at 4½c; closed strong.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, August 16.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat active and scarce; amber $1 75, 1 80, Gold dull; mixed western 1 80a1 85; southern mixed western 44c. Rye quiet at 72a80c. Provisions strong. Mess pork firmer and higher at $14 50a15. Bacon firmer; shoulders 7½; sides 8¾. Bacon firmer; shoulders 8c; sides 9¾; clear rib do 10c; hoil 8¾a9c higher, hams—sugar cured 17a17½c. Lard dull at 8¾c. Whisky quiet and steady; choice 18a19c. Whisky quiet at 94a94½c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, August 16.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak; No 1 white Michigan $1 60; amber do $1 65; old $1 80 seller August; No 2 red $1 40; No 3 do $1 47a1 48 seller August; 75 $1 48. Corn dull and lower; high mixed 47½c; buyer August 45c; low mixed 46c; yellow 45c; white 50c. Oats dull and lower; No 1, 28½c; old 37c; No 2, 29c; Michigan 35c; rejected 27c. Pork and lard dull and nominal.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, August 16.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull and unsettled; No 1 Milwaukee 1 47; No 2 do $1 42. Corn steady; No 2 mixed 44½c. Oats firm and in fair demand; No 2, 28c. Rye steady. No 1, 85c. Barley steady; No 2 fall 66c.

COTTON MARKETS.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, August 16.—Cotton quiet and weak; middling upland sold at 20c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, August 16.—Cotton—demand good at full prices; middling upland 20 5c.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 115⅛@115⅝.

NEW YORK, August 16—P. M.

MONEY.

Money was more active this afternoon, rates advancing from 3 to 6 per cent., closing at 4 to 4½ per cent, the bulk of the business being at 5 per cent. The advance was owing to reports from Canada of distress here in Montreal, caused by the Dominion government calling in a large amount of provincial notes.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange declined, quotations ranging from 108¾ to 108¾ for long, and 109¾ to 109¾ for short sight bills.

GOLD.

Gold active and firmer, closing steady at 115¾a 115⅝. Loans were made at from 1 to 2 per cent. to flat. Clearings $56,648,000. Treasury disbursements were $102,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments were steady, closing firm.

U.S. 6s 1881, cp	118½	5-20s, 1867	115¾a115⅞
5-20s, 1862	116¾a116⅞	5-20s, 1868, ops	115⅝
5-20s, 1864	116¾a116⅞	10-40s, cps	113⅝
5-20s, 1865	116¾a116⅞	Currency 6s	123½
5-20s, 1865, new	115¾	New 5-20 cents	112¾

STATE BONDS.

State bonds firmer on Missouris, but others were dull.

Tennessees, old	75¾	S. Carolinas, April	35
Tennessees, new	75¾	Missouri 6s	93
S. Carolinas, July	25¾		

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The stock market was generally firm in the early dealings, but business was light. The tone during the day was Erie, which advanced from 44¾ to 46¾. The price of Erie in this market to-day was from 45 to 45¾ per cent. above the price at London. No particular reason was assigned for this. In the afternoon, late dealings showed a decline of from ¼ to 1¾ per cent., and the greatest was in Pacific Mail, Erie, Lake Shore, Ohio, Northwest and Western Union. The market was unfavorably affected by the increased activity in money. The stock market at the final close was dull at the decline of the afternoon.

The following are the receipts of wheat, corn, oats and rye since our last:

Wheat, sacks.....1,040 | Oats, sacks.....76
corn, sacks.....350 | Rye, sacks.....

The market for wheat of all varieties is reported active, with an upward tendency; the following are the sales which cars lots were sold: Old red $1 80a1 85; white, $1 85a1 90; new red $1 70a1 75; white $1 80a1 85; No 1 Michigan spring $1 80.....Oats—White 42a43c; mixed 41a42c. Corn in fair demand at 63c for yellow shelled, and 60a61c for rejected. Rye dull at 85c. Barley nominal.

HOGS—Old 75 are becoming scarce and are in light demand. All accounts represent the coming crop to be large and of excellent quality, but it will not be gathered for about a month to come. It is predicted that lower rates will rule after the new crop comes upon the market; 75 are held at 65a70c.

HAY—Old stock is scarce and held $20a25; new $20 a30.

HOGS—No. 1 per ton $90 00a100 00; No 2 $80 00.

LARD OIL—We are reported a fair demand, with sales extra No. 1 at 70a72c; No 2 60a62c.

LIME—Cleveland white $9 00; Easton $1 75; market quiet.

MILL FEED—Middlings $1 80a2 00; seconds $1 45 1 60; shorts $1 15; chopped corn and oats $1 50; chopped corn $1 40; bolted corn meal 75c.

POTATOES—Sales at $2 25a2 50 per barrel.

POULTRY—Spring chickens sell by the coop at 50a 60c @ pair.

PEA NUTS—Sales in a jobbing way at 5½c.

RAGS—Regular sales at 3¾a4c.

SEEDS—Timothy is held at $1 65a1 75 per bushel; timothy seed $3 45a3 50.

SALT—Car load $1 45; store $2 00 @ bbl.

SOAPS—There is little or no change to make, the leading brands being materially unchanged. Fahnestock's barrel's soap, in gross lots, $30a32 40; brown Windsor $1 per doz; Castile rules firm at 25c per doz; family soap remains nearly at previous quotations: XXX family soap sells at 6c; No 1 rosin 5c. Soft soap remains firm at $5 00 per bbl.

TALLOW—Rendered 7¾a8c @ lb.

VINEGAR—Cider vinegar, in a jobbing way, @ bbl, 12½a15c @ gallon.

WHISKY—Highwines in fair demand and held at 92c @ gallon.

WOODEN WARE—No 1 tubs $7 50; No 2 tubs $10 No 3 tubs $8; two hoop pails $2 50; three hoop pails $3 75.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, August 16, 1872.

FLOUR—Quiet, firm and unchanged, with the demand chiefly local.

GRAIN—Wheat easier, closing dull at $1 58, seller August; $1 23a1 23¾ seller September; $1 16 seller the year. Corn dull at 42¾a43c seller August; 42½c seller September; rejected steady at 39¾c. Oats quiet and firmer at 27¾c cash; 26¾c seller September; rejected 25c. Rye firmer at 56c. Barley dull; 56½c seller September. Hay firm and in good demand; new $15 00a16 00 for spot; 8a8 50 seller September.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet and easier; nominally $1 seller August and September. Lard firm for summer, which is scarce at 8¾c; seller September at sales of 25c 00 8s short clear sides at 9c; shoulder 7¾a8c; short rib sides 8½c. Sugar cured hams quiet, with scarcely any offering, and nominally unchanged.

WHISKY—Firmer and more active, with sales at 89½c; generally held at 90c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Cotton less active; middling upland 23½c; Orleans 23¾c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and heavy; No 2 spring at $1 10a1 10½; winter red western and state $1 00a1 30; white extra $1 10a1 30; extra Ohio $1 10@1 30; St. Louis $1 25a1 75. Rye firmer at 75c. Barley dull; 56½c seller September. Hay firm and in good demand; new $15

From Latest Edition of Yesterday.

WASHINGTON.

The Colored Cadet Scandal

Gen. Howard Denies a Statement Attributed to Him.

Col. Mosby After the "Tribune."

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15, 1872.

The following correspondence will appear in the *Chronicle* to-morrow:

WAR DEPARTMENT, August 1, 1872.—General O. O. Howard, Santa Fe, Mexico: In a letter from David Clark to Salyles J. Bowen, dated July 22, 1872, published in yesterday's New York *Tribune*, he states that in December following Cadet Smith's trial you said to him as follows: In conversation with the Secretary of War he informed me that President Grant had called upon him prior to the appointment of the court martial and said, "I suppose, Mr. Secretary, that you are about to appoint a court martial for the trial of the colored cadet, Smith, at West Point. I have received two or three letters from my son Fred., who informs me that the cadet is very objectionable there, that there are strong prejudices existing against him, &c. Now, as this trial is to come off, Mr. Secretary, I trust that you will so make up the court as to cause his removal." Did you make that statement? Answer by telegraph.

[Signed.] WILLIAM W. BELKNAP, Secretary of War.

CAMP AT COAL SPRINGS, A. T., August 8, *via* SANTA FE, August 14.—Hon. W. W. Belknap, Secretary of War, Washington: Your telegrams of August first and third this moment received. Mr. Clark is certainly mistaken, for I never had such a conversation with the Secretary of War, and could not have made so untrue a report.

[Signed.] O. O. HOWARD, Bregadier General U. S. A.

Mosby in Town.

Mosby was in town to-day, and visited the newspaper offices in search of material from the *Tribune* files for his next speech in favor of Gen. Grant, which will be delivered in Fauquier county, Virginia, some time next week. He expects a large majority for Grant in Virginia.

Will Not Go to Chattanooga.

It is reported to-night that the President has about decided not to go to Chattanooga.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT NEW BRIGHTON.

Torchlight Proeession---Wide Awakes in Line.

Speeches by Gen. Harry White and Hon. W. W. Ketcham.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., August 15, 1872.

A Republican meeting was held here tonight, when not less than three thousand men were present. The night was inclement, raining part of the time. The wide awakes, with their torches and uniforms, from Rochester and Beaver Falls, and over sixty from Beaver without uniforms, were all in line. This was a grand meeting, the greatest enthusiasm prevailing. The organization was effected as follows: Hon. Wm. Henry, President; Vice Presidents, Ephriam Smith, Henry Phillips, Henry Hice, Esq., Martin Metzger, John Wilson, Geo. Neely, Benj. Wilde, Henry Metz, Scudder Darragh, Benj. Mulhein, Jno. Linton, Dr. A. Y. Shallenberger, Hon. M. Marvin, John Caughy ; Secretaries, Frank Reeder, Jno. F. Bentel, A. G. McCreary.

General White, the orator, defending the Republican party, and claiming its good character in the past secures confidence for the future. He defended General Grant against the charges of usurpation and personal government. He scorned at the twaddle of gift-taking, made by the Democrats and Liberals. He vindicated General Hartranft at length against the malicious slanders of his enemies, and claimed that all who were for Gen. Grant should vote for Hartranft.

Gen. Ketcham followed, paying a proper tribute to the Republican party, devoting special attention to Horace Greeley,and ridiculing his pretensions to the Presidency.

The meeting kept up to a late hour, and notwithstanding the rain was a success.

HORRIBLE HOMICIDE!

A Man Has His Head Chopped Off in the Corry Lock-Up.

THE SLAYER AN INSANE MAN!

[From the Titusville Herald of yesterday.]

An insane man named James Nevels cut off the head of Hugh Donnelly at four o'clock Wednesday morning in the lock-up at Corry. The deed was done with an ax. The head was completely cut off the body, and when found by the officers was lying two feet from the severed neck of the murdered man. Donnelly and Nevels were friends. The latter had been boarding with the former at Garland, to which place Mr. Donnelly had gone from Dunkirk, for the purpose of setting up a boarding house for the accommodation of men employed in the construction of the Dunkirk and Warren Railroad. Nevels was one of his boarders, and showed no signs of insanity until a week Friday, when his fellow acquaintances noticed something so singular in his conversation that it became a subject of remark. He talked about persons who were going to kill him, and said that the world was coming to an end. He was comparatively harmless, however, in his demonstrations until Friday of last week, when, the writer is informed, he swore he would kill Donnelly's wife. After much trouble on the part of his friends Nevels was secured, placed in a room and strictly watched. The next day a constable was called, which resulted in the unanimous expression of the opinion that Nevels was insane. Owing to this insanity, the result of a partial sunstroke received during the severe weather in July, it was finally decided that Mr. Donnelly should accompany Nevels to Titusville, for the purpose of consulting a physician in regard to the condition of Nevels' mind. Donnelly and Nevels accordingly started on Tuesday for this city, but arrived at Corry too late to take the 6:30 train—the last train down—and were, therefore, obliged to remain at Corry over night. Finding that they could not reach this city until the following morning, conducted Nevels to the residence of Peter Burns, a relative of the former, where the men remained until eleven o'clock in the evening. Owing to the fact of a woman being very ill in an adjoining house, Donnelly declined to remain over night at Mr. Burns' place, whereupon Mr. Burns accompanied the men to the lock-up, where they were provided with lodgings. They were placed in one bed, and allowed the freedom of the hall-way in front of the cells. At two o'clock a man named George McDonald was brought to the lock-up and was lodging in a cell. Donnelly and Nevels indulged in some talking during the night, but beyond this nothing unusual occurred until about four o'clock, when the murdered man was attacked by Nevels and killed. McDonald witnessed the execution of the horrible act, but was so overcome by fear that he could not extend any assistance to the victim. The other facts connected with this terrible deed of blood are fully set forth in the testimony taken before Coroner Wilson.

NEVELS TELLS HIS STORY.

Nevels was the first witness. He is a stoutly built man, of medium stature, with heavy beard and restless eyes. He testified as follows:

My name is James Nevels. Yesterday about three o'clock, in the afternoon I took the train at Youngstown, on the Pittsburgh, Titusville & Buffalo, and came to Corry. I got here about seven o'clock. This man who is dead, Hugh Donnelly, came on the train with me. We had been drinking a little before coming to Corry. We did not drink any after we got here, only sometimes I do not think what I am doing. I found an ax in the room. I do not know whether this man was asleep or not on the sofa when I first struck him. We had no words during the evening, and no words of any consequence during the night. After I hit him the first blow I heard him complain. I hit him on the head first. I think I struck him on the side of the head. He was lying with his head towards the door, and his hands raised towards his head. I struck back of his head. He was towards the wall. I didn't strike him heavy at first. He complained then, and made fight, and got up on his feet. He had the ax some of the time, but did not strike me much with it. I might have struck him down two or three times with my hand. I do not know whether I struck him down with the ax or my hands. I know I gave him two or three blows with the axe. It was after daylight when I struck him. We have had very good health for the past three weeks. We did not drink any whisky at all. I drank some ginger beer, or something of that kind, before we came to Corry. I saw another man in the lock-up once or twice. I guess I am forty-two years old. I have no family. I did not know at the time what I was doing. I hit him with the ax, but I don't know what it was for. I could not say whether I hit him with the head or back of the ax first. I hit him a good many times. I wished to go to the hospital. I have a cold and my bones are all sore.

STATEMENT OF AN AXE-WITNESS.

George McDonald, who witnessed the killing, testified as follows:

I belong in Newark, N. J., but came here from Pittsburgh. I came to Corry night before last. I did not have a great deal of money—not enough to allow me to stay at a hotel, and I asked to stay all night in up over night. I went in there about two o'clock last night. There were two persons in there then. I heard their voices, as they were talking. They were in a senible then, and were having a kind of argument. I fell asleep, and when I awoke I saw the man who is dead trying to ward off the blows, and this fellow here hit him on the head. They had come talk before I went to sleep, but I didn't pay any attention to what they were saying. I couldn't say whether they were in liquor or not. I can't recollect any words they used. They were wrangling between themselves. I was tired and fell asleep. They seemed to be angry in their words. I was in cell No. 3, and I could not see where they were. They were in a cell below. When I woke up the other man was lying down, and this man was hitting him. The man that is dead called on me for help. He said "Will you come and help me? Don't see a man killed!" I rushed out and saw this man with the ax in his hand and the blood. I got excited and ran back into the cell and got under the bed. I thought if he came in there I could get hold of his feet and knock him down. I saw the head before the cell, and this man said, "I'll send you where he has gone." He was looking all this time at me. I think he thought the door to the cell was locked. He finally laid the ax down, and I rushed out and picked it up, and threw it out of the window. I then picked up a stool I could get, and defended myself as well as I could until the officers came. He made for the door, and I hit him on the head. He then went into the cell where I had been. I saw him hit the man who is dead with the ax. I saw the ax before his head was cut off and afterwards. When I first saw this man he was hitting the other man on the head. I have been working sometime in Pittsburgh making oil barrels.

The jury found that the killing was wilful, malicious and with malice aforethought.

The whole city was thrown into a state of great excitement as soon as the news of the killing became generally known. Hundreds of people visited the lock-up, and the attendance at the inquest was very large. After the verdict was rendered, and which was received by the prisoner with a show of feeling, the prisoner was handcuffed and taken to Erie, to be lodged in the county jail, where a medical examination will be made of his mental condition. Crowds of people followed him to the cars. The remains of the murdered man were last evening taken to Dunkirk, where they will be buried. The widow and daughter of the deceased arrived at Corry in time to accompany the body. Donnelly is said to have been a hard working man, who was much beloved by his friends. He volunteered to accompany Nevels to Titusville simply out of pure friendship and sympathy for the unfortunate man. His family consisted of his wife and four children.

ANOTHER GRAND RALLY.

Enthusiastic Meeting in Allegheny

Speech of Hon. S. Garfield.

Remarks of Col. T. M. Bayne and Gen. J. S. Negley--Grant Clubs in Line, &c.

A very large meeting of Republicans was held in the Diamond, Allegheny, last night, to hear an address from the Hon. S. Garfield. The evening had been cloudy and forbidding, and a very heavy rain fell, continuing until about seven o'clock. The people, however, rallied in large numbers, completely filling up the square, and rendering the meeting the largest yet held during the present campaign.

THE ORGANIZATION.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock, by John A. Myler, Esq., who announced the following list of officers:

President—H. M. Long.

Vice-Presidents—O. O. Phillips, John F. Jennings, John A. Caughey, J. W. Arrott, Joseph Myers, James Thorn, Fred. Gepert, Jacob Painter, John Dean, Robert McKnight, John Heath, Joseph Kirkpatrick, H. Warner, A. Volveder, A. Arents, M. B. Seckman, L. Scroggins, B. Barker, George Ware, John H. Morrison, H. F. Eggers, David Davis, Sr., M. Matthias, Fred. Lang, Otto Krebs, Henry Ansbutz, Colonel George Gerst, Casper Gang, Charles H. Hartman, William G. Stubbs, D. L. Smith, George Smith, Jas. Brown.

The officers named were unanimously elected.

REMARKS OF MR. LONG.

Mr. Long, on taking the chair, thanked his fellow-citizens for the honor conferred, and congratulated them on the very large turn-out they had made on this inauspicious evening. It showed the true people of old Allegheny, to whom all other counties of the State looked for large Republican majorities, were awake and true to their principles, and had not strayed away after strange gods. (Applause.) But he would not attempt to make a speech, as they had come to hear other speakers. As Mr. Garfield had not arrived, and as Col. Bayne was present, he would address the meeting until Mr. Garfield's arrival.

REMARKS OF COL. BAYNE.

Col. Bayne, on being introduced, spoke of the cheering news he had recently been hearing from all parts of the State—news which indicated that Grant, Wilson and Hartranft would capture ten Democratic votes for every renegade Republican. (Applause.) He then replied to the unfounded accusations against General Grant, and showed how utterly base and futile they were.

AN INTERRUPTION—THE CLUBS.

Col. Bayne was discussing the character of Horace Greeley, when he was interrupted by the arrival of the Ninth ward (Pittsburgh) Grant club, fully equipped with torches, and headed with an excellent band. The Ninth ward club was organized in the short space of forty-eight hours, by Messrs. Elkin, Ralph Richardson, David Boyd and others. They labored all night Wednesday getting their torches prepared, and turned out as an escort to Mr. Garfield, numbering one hundred men. They are officered as follows: Captain, A. Greatrake; First Lieutenant, A. G. Buchanan; Second Lieutenant, George Rothenburg. They were hailed with applause.

The Campaign Marching Club, only one hundred strong, under command of Captain J. B. Moore, left the Lincoln Club Room, where they had just organized, and marched in a body to the meeting, amid great enthusiasm.

When silence had been restored, Col. Bayne announced that Mr. Garfield had arrived, and he would not further detain them. At another time he would take pleasure in addressing them.

ANOTHER CLUB.

The Chairman, Mr. Long, then introduced Hon. S. Garfield, Delegate to Congress from Washington Territory. On rising, Mr. Garfield was greeted with three cheers. He had scarcely entered into his speech until he was interrupted by the arrival of the Central Colored Club, in uniform, and bearing torches, preceded by a band. When they had taken position in front of the stand, Col. Bayne proposed three cheers for the colored voters of Allegheny county, every one of whom would vote for Grant, Wilson and Hartranft. The cheers were given with a ring.

Address of Hon. S. Garfield.

MR. PRESIDENT AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: I am free to say that I am embarrassed to-night on account of the size of upturned faces. I know see before me, because I came to Allegheny City, understanding on my road here that everybody in this region of country was for Greeley, Brown and Buckaiew. (A voice, "Nothing of the kind.") But since my arrival in the city I have the best evidence that Allegheny is all right. I am embarrassed for another reason. Our lot has fallen upon strange times in politics.

For the first time we have a political party making a campaign without any principles upon which to stand. We have a party which has discarded its entire political platform and has started out to make this race upon a know-nothing condition of affairs. I do not know whether Greeley is a Democrat or whether the Democratic party is Greeleyized. One of the two is true, and which it is we are yet to determine in the future. Political parties, composed of aggregations of individuals, can maintain their cohesion so long as they have political principles, political principles, as the soul and spirit which draws, and holds, and cements the forces together. You take from a party organization its distinctive characteristics and principles, and that party must cease to exist.

THE DEMOCRATIC PATY EFFECTUALLY DEAD.

The old Whig party, that fought the Democratic party, maintained its organization so long as there was a party of triumphant principles; but in the final defeat of Henry Clay in 1844 that party died politically. They struggled on for ten years until they abandoned all hope for success and plunged into what was called the Know Nothing party. So the Democratic party had effectually died in 1860 as the Democratic party. It has struggled hopelessly from that day until this, and now they expect to get control of the country and to taste again the sweets of office. But they will not taste it for four years to come. After having struggled on from 1860 to 1872, the Democratic party has committed the same last act of its political society that the Whigs did in 1854. The great trouble with this whole matter is that it takes a party ten years to find out that the party is dead. Now, as I understand it, the principal business of a corpse is to be still. But here is the Democratic corpse, like a snake, its head dead, its body dead, and only a little life left in its tail, and it always wiggling that. (Laughter.) In 1854 the Whig party became demoralized; in 1872 the Democratic party has become demoralized, and has gone to the d—l. But, as a last dying struggle, as a last effort, and here the Republicans still follows, we find this Democratic party of dead dying to make one last struggle for success, and they have succeeded in gathering to their ranks all the wrecks and fragments of the Republican party. A lot of political hacks, political mountebanks have now gone to the aspiring thrones of the Democratic party, and together they will make one more last effort.

This uncertainty in politics, I confess, loses me strangely in the politics of to-day, and if you will pardon me for a personal allusion, it reminds me of the man who was seeking a locality in which Col. Bayne has his start. He met a party on the river bank, and he inquired where Mrs. Jones lived. The party replied, you go on this road to the creek; you come to the forks, then take the left hand fork and follow the road nine miles further until it forks again, then take the left hand fork and follow it fourteen miles until you reach the top of a high hill and then you have to go down into a valley where there are seven miles until you reach the woods, and if you are not lost it will be very strange. (Laughter.) So it is with this whole matter. With all their efforts, and all their struggles, and with all their misrepresentations, and with their abuse, it will be strange if they don't find themselves lost.

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CANDIDATES.

So far as the candidates are concerned, it has assumed very much of a personal character, and there seems to be a great fight among politicians of to-day as to the character of the associates of Gen. Grant on the one hand, and Horace Greeley on the other. As this has become fashionable the public will expect that I will say something on this matter. I will therefore beg to inquire who and what is Greeley, and who are his associates? Who are the men that cluster around the woodchopper of Chappaqua? What are the class of people who are holding up their hands as the children of Israel held up the hands of Joshua during the war with their enemies. I recollect, it is but a few days ago, Greeley had a supper with some of his friends at Chappaqua. The reason why Western New York was willing that Greeley should be elected President, is that they are afraid he will cut down all the lumber of that country unless something else is given him to do. Therefore, Now for the supper. The first person who made his appearance was William W. M. Gwinn, an old disgraced, despotranslated copperhead—a man who once represented the State of California in the United States Senate—a man who lost his prestige in the Democratic party. When Napoleon placed Maximilian on the throne of Mexico, Gwinn wanted to be made the Duke of Sonora. Who came next? George N. Sanders, brought up at Chappaqua the first time in the politics of the country for years past. He too was once in this political cauldron, was boiled to the surface, and was skimmed off with the remainder of the scum that floated on the surface. Who was the third man that reached Chappaqua on that occasion? It was Fernando Wood, of the Sixth district—a man who, like the old man on the island, had got his legs around the neck of his district, like Sinbad, and who had been spewed out. He harrassed the President of the United States until he got him in a fair township in the Territory of Montana, and he behaved so badly that Grant was compelled to kick him out. He was kicked out from the political council fish, and can come up nastier than any other fish that ever floated in the Potomac river. These gentlemen, I suppose, gathered together at Chappaqua for the purpose of shaking hands across the bloody chasm.

The next question I beg permission to ask is, who is Horace Greeley? I answer—in the first place, a brain of great and unbounded activity; that the history of this country can doubt that Greeley is a man of genius, and is as erratic as the electric flash in the sky. He is possessed of genius, but has not a particle of common sense. He has been on both sides of all the great questions of the age. He has been for and against every ism which has flooded the country—socialism, free-loveism, women's rights, extreme temperance doctrines and every other ism he received the support of Greeley. He has never been consistent except on one question. He has always been consistent as a protective tariff man, but even that gives way before his aspirations for office. He has been consistent in one thing more. For twenty years he has been a diligent seeker of office. Read his letter to Seward. Read his compromise papers. He has been more and more unwise to the party from the fact that that party did not recognize his qualifications for office. They gave him an office once. They sent him to Albany to revise the constitution. Greeley brought up so many notions and vagaries which the assemblage did not approve and incorporate in the Constitution, that Greeley got mad and cursed the whole meeting and went back to New York. Perhaps he would not sit in the White House a hundred months. He would have more outrageous ideas, impracticable and absurd as himself, so much so that Congress could not agree with him and he would kick out the cabinet, he would kick out Congress and go back to Chappaqua. (Laughter.) Greeley reminds me that Seward, Weed & Co. never accorded him the rights he was entitled to as editor of the *Tribune*. The politicians knew that Greeley could not be trusted, that his vagaries, whims and caprices were so inconsistent, so to speak, that he was unfit to occupy any political position. Notwithstanding all these faults he is a man of genius, but he has not the stamina and common sense to render that genius available.

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